

No 4288 七十八百二千四第 川八十月六唐 年未辛冶司 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1871. 光/丰丽 號五月入英 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. Banks. Arrivals. Intimations. Auctions. Intimations, Intimations. Incimations. Aug. 2, Venitas, Swed. bk., 268, Stahre, LTONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY Bangkok July 18th, Rice. F. Dr. FOR SHANGHAI. CORPORATION. HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN LIMITED. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. THE Steamabip GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. GENAER. COMPANY, LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1ST JANUARY, 1863. Aug. S. Merk, North German sch., 136, C NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Court of Directors:-Michelsen, Whampos Aug. 2nd, Gene-CAPITAL 800,000 DOLLARS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by CAPITAL SH. TLS. 1,500,000 IN 1,000 Public Auction, in their Sales Booms, Chairman-How, R. Rowert. THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of ral.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. IN 8,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH. Deputy Chairman—T. Pyke, Esq. R. Belilios, Esq. above Port TO-DAY, Friday, the 4th instant, SHARES OF TLS. 1,500 EACH. Shareholders in the Company will be held at 4 P.M. Queen's Road. Aug. 3, Escort, Amer. bk., 636, J. B. Ni. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL SH. TLS. 300,000 Wm. Lemann, Raq. at the Company's Offices, Bank Buildings, THIS DAY. Directors .-chols, Macao 1st August, Ballast .-George J. Helland, Baq. For Freight or Passage, apply to OR TLS. 300 PER SHARE. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Aug. 4, YESSO, Brit. str., 625, Ashton, Foochow 1st July, Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, General.—D. LAPRAIR & Co.

Aug. 4, Ava. French str., 1,900, Rousseau.

Aug. 8, Eldeserre, for Tieutsin.

Aug. 3, PALLAS, for Shanghei.

Pekin, for Whampoa.

Aug: 8, JANE WOODBURN, for Foochow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Passengers.

" MANILA SHIPPING

de la Victoria, str., from Hongkong.

perley for Boston.

San Francisco.

of August next.

Daily Press Office.

ARRIVALS.

July 4th, Willam Clowes from Newcastle

Constancia, str., from Hongkong; 5th, Lake

Constance from Hongkong, Righ, str., from

Amoy; 7th, Galatea from Hongkong, Pasig,

str., from Singapore; 8th, Highlander from

Hongkong, Azof, str., from Hongkong: 10th.

DEPARTURES.

for Sydney, Delhi for Sydney; 16th, John Tem.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 18th, Foreningen from Cardiff, Ariel

str., from Shanghai, &c.; 15th, Niphon from

Auction Sale Fo-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Sundry Articles.

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASES.

NOW READY.

on all Claims against the above Estate

admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their

if 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

7d 1904 Hongkong, let August, 1871.

SED AUGUST.

from Whampon -- MESSAGERIES MARI-

INTEREST ALLOWED. Departures. Aug. 3, SARPEDON, str., for Shaughai. Aug. 3, Douglas, str., for East Coast. For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum. Aug. 3, ELEANOR DIXON, for Cootie.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. pusiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chie

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 25th July, 1871,

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Steamship Travancore, to-day, at noon, -For Southampton. - Miss Davis, Licut. Gie-ATOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS geng, Messre. Davidson, G. P. Fogarty, A TERS of SHARES of the CORPORA Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Stallad

TION will be CLOSED from the lat to the 14th day of August proximo (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING "CURPORATION." NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Buenaventura from Liverpool, Oracle from Hongkong; 12th, Mic Mac from Hongkong; 16th, Berend-from Hongkong: 17th, Marques

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS in this CORPOBATION will be held June 29th, Malay for New York; July 1st, at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, Circe, str., for Hongkong; 3rd, Vale of Doon for London: 8th. Belted Will for London, Minthe 14th day of August proximo, at three doro, str., for Singapore; 9th, St. Joseph for o'clock P.K., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with San Francisco; 11th, John O'Gaunt for Liverpool; 15th, Carnaroon for New York, Madura

By order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG. 20d 1266 Hougkong, 25th July, 1871.

CORPORATION

from London; 18th, Flying Spur from London; 19th, Aden, str., from Hongkong, Japan, str., from Hongkong, Midnight from Cardiff, Rio de la Plata from Takao, Arizona, etr. from Shanghai, &c.,; 21st, Fiery Cross from Departures Head Office and Branches of the Bank. July 11th. Groundier for Hongkong; 13th, Costa Rica, str., for Shanghai, John R. Wor. cester for Shaughai: 15th, Juan Rattray for Coast of China; 17th, Mariano for Manila; 30th article of the Deed of Settlement of the 19th, Ariel, str., for Shanghai, Japan, str., for

Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid. By order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

MERMAN BANK OF LONDON (Limited). DIRECTORS.-GROEGE ALBRECHT, Bremen.

(Unitorn with the Two Previous Judgments. CARL KLOTZ, Frankfort-on the Main. THE full text of the TRIAL of KWOK. I SING v. THE HON. J. PAUNCEFOTE JULIUS MAY, Frankfort-on-the-Main. -Price 25 cents. ADOLPH VOM RATH, Cologno. A few copies of CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE FEEDERICK RODEWALD, London. UDGMENTS in re KWOK-A-SING ON THOMAS SELLAR, London. HABEAS CORPUS. -Price 25 cents. Apply at the Daily Press Office.

DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. Managing Director -- OTTO NESTLE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent.

Assistant Manager-LEOPOLD BONN. Auditor-GEORGE THOMAS BROOKING. Bankers-THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LONDON,

The Capital of the German Bank of London, Limited, is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 Shares of £10 each: of which 60,000 Shares, TOY a young German, a situation as Book representing a capital of £600,000, have been keeper, assistant Book-keeper, or Clerk issued, subscribed for, and allotted, and are inin a Mercantile Office, in Hongkong, or any tended to be fully paid up within six months.

The Bank is established in London, and has port on the Coast of China. Address L. B. no branches on the Continent or abroad. .. It is now prepared to open business, to negotiate ap

lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly oc- business. cupied by Messrs. FLETCHER & Co. For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co.

W 584 Hougkong, 29th March, 1871. ORIENTAL HOTEL BILLIARD ROOMS AND BOWLING ALLEYS.

Proprietor-J. BAYNES.

THE above Hotel is now open for the reception of Visitors to this Port, and From Canton Tes. every comfort will be ensured to Patrons visiting this establishment. A table d'hôte a the undermentioned bours, when the visude provided will leave Patrons nothing to de-Breakfast, from 9 to 11 A.M.

., 1, 3 г.м. Dinner. "7"9гм. Refreshments can be obtained at all hours.

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only. French. Spanish, Italian and German Spoken. tf 1200 Hongkong, 14th July, 1871. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

N and after the lat August, 1871, the Business of the Undersigned will be conduoted in the more commodicus Premises on the Prays, opposite the Canton Steamers' Wharf.

The present Business Premises. Nos. 33 and 34, Praya, are to let. Apply to PEARCE, GALL & Co. if 1232 Hongkong, 20th July, 1871.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note.-The Specific Gravity of Takasima toal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes..

GLOVER & Co. Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870.

FOR SALE. CHAMPAGNE:-DOEDERER CARTE NOIR. ROEDEEER CARTE BLANCHE. ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE DORE. BOEDERER GLADIATEUR. SANDER & Co.,

tf 1694 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China.

Julius Menke, Req. S. D. Bassoon, Req. G. F. Weller, Esq.

Managere;— Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Ohief Manager Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank,

HONGKONG. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—

Oredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange

commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, that purpose. America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Chief Manager. 20d 1265 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871,

a statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1871.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Amoy, Helen Morris from Newchwang, Duna NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 40,000, inclusive, was payable on the 1st day of JULY last, at the Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the

tf 941 Hongkone, 3rd July, 1871.

EDWARD HENEY GREEN, London. VICTOR FREIHERR VON MAGNUS, Berlin CHARLES FERDINAND RODEWALD, London.

RUCCLPH SULZBACH, Frankfort-on-the-Main. I. JOSEPH SPETER, Frankfort-on-the-Main.

Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day NOR SALE, by private contract, the Three proved securities, and generally to attend to transactions appertaining to Foreign banking

Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, London, E.C., April, 1871. | 6m 1070 June 24

NOTICE. THE undermentioned Local Insurance Offices | San Francisco, WM. N. OLMSTED. Esq. L are prepared to issue Policies, covering Shanghai Mesers OLYPHANT & Co. Merchandize by first-class Steamers to London, Singapore..... THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Macao [Silk, Hongkong Other Mer. 21./. 11./.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Dext. N. J. EDE.

J. KENNARD DAVIS, Agent, North China Insurance Company.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Yangtese Insurance Association of Shanohar.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, China Traders Insurance Company, Limited.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents, China and Japan Marine Insurance

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Chinese Insurance Company. Limited. tr 872 Hongkong, #8th May, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum. JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. LANGUAGES.

DRIVATE LESSONS in ENGLISH,

21422 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Agl | Bafety Fuse.

Provisional Committee E. H. LAVERS, Esq , Chairman, Mesers, Gilman O SMITH, Esq., Messrs. Turner & Co. J. I. MILLER, Esq., Mesers. J. Jarvie & Co.
A. Schroers, Esq., Mesers. Textor & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL

At an adjourned meeting of intending share. the 5th day of August, 1871, at Elgin Street, bolders, beld on 22nd May, 1871, a draft Pro. No. 11, at 2 P.M., spectus was submitted, and a resolution passed approving of the basis upon which the Provisional Committee proposed to reorganise the Rooms SUITES, COUCHES, Arm and Easy

The Net profits of the Company will be divided amongst the shareholders in the following proportions, viz .--

ably in proportion to the Net Premia Notice is hereby given that applications for shares in the undermentioned form will received at the offices of the Company in Shanghai, or through the Agents at the several ports until 30th September, and from London until

Applications for shares from persons not resident in Shanghai must be accompanied by Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement, and represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Term 1872-74.) GENTLEMEN, hereby request that you will allot to above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of Tis. 300 per Share, and all subsequent Calls and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant, Forms of application for shares can be obtained at the Head Office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. tf 974 Shanghai, 29th May, 1871,

(LIMITED). SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS.

W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Messes. Smith, Archer E. R. Belilios, Esq. GEO. CRICKTON, Esq., (The Borneo Company, Limited.)

B. A. HITCHCOOK, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & And Two Chinese merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotment of chares.

Bankers : THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India. London & China.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Amoy...... Messrs. H. A. PETERBEN & Co. SIN CHARLES FORBES ATKINGON, TILTON &

OLYPHANT & Co. FEEGUSSON & Co. J. M. CANNY & Co. Foochow..... OLYPHANT & Co. Hakodadi..... Howell & Co. EVANS & RAYNBOW. SMITH, BAKER & Co. R. FRANCIS & Co.

Kinkiang..... HOLME, RINGER & Co. patronage. Nazwaki Ningpo..... J. S. Hudson & Co. A. G. Hogg & Co.

via Sues Canal, at the following rates of pre- Swatow Mesers. Direcks & Co. TientsinJohn Hanna, Esq. Yokohama Messrs. SMITH. ARCHER & Co.

1 the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and

In addition to the drual brokerage, Thirty. Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton. profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premis paid by them.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary [tf 385 Hongkong, 5th April, 1871; HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS POR THE YEAR 1870.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their contributions for the year ending Slet December last, in order that the distribution of 20 %, of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

L. FRICKEL & Co., CHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS.

the 4th instant, at noon,-An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, comprising PIOKLES, SAUCE, VINEGAR, Dried HERBS, Tart FRUITS, RAISINS. OURRANTS, JAM. JELLY, CAPERS, F. PORTER, Esq., Mesers. Gibb, Livingston & OLIVES, BLOATERS, CHEESE, HAMS. TOMATOES, BUTTER, in tins and bottles. GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, ENGRA-VINGS, BLAUKING, Cotton SOCKS, Silk UMBRELLAS, BRACES, a few dozon SHERRY and PORT.

A Set of Whitworth's Pattern TAPS and GUSTAV VON OVERBECK, Esq. 1326 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION, FURNITURE SALE. L to sell by Public Auction.

TO MORROW. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising Drawing, Dining, and Bed CHAIRS, covered with damask, ENGR/ VINGS, Dining TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDE BOARD, WHATNOTS, Card and Side TA. BLES. WARDRUBES, CHEST of DRAW. ONE THIRD (331%),) to shareholders rateably ERS, Toilet GLASSES and TABLES, ORNA. MENTS. CLOCKS, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, OUTLERY and PLATED WARE,

CURTAINS, &c., &c. A Plano. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Ali lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

1264 Hongkong, 26th July, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIBE Undersigned have received instructions L to sell by Public Auction, on the 8th day of August, 1871, by order of Captain A. MOUTIER, on Board, at noon,-

The French SulP "JEANNE ALICE! of 1028 Tons Register or thereabout, as she now lies in this harbor off the West Point. The Hull, Masts, Spars, 2 Anchors and 2 Cables, will be sold in one lot, one Condensing Apparatus, Sails, Gear, Spare, Cabin Furniture, Anchors, Chains, &c., &c., will be sold in separate lota.

For further particulars, please apply to Mesers. LANDSTEIN & Co., or to the Under- BOLT ROPE, TERMS OF SALE.-Useh on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. The Vessel to be at the Purchaser's risk on the full

of the hammer. H. JURGENS & Co. 1282 Hongkong 28th July, 1871

> YOKOHAMA. To be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION. (if not previously disposed of hyprivate contract), On Thursday, the 24th August. The valuable PHOPERTY, known and registered as Lot No. 149, Foreign Concession, Yokohama, consisting of : A first-class DWELLING HOUSE, Two solid built GODOWNS, and STABLES, OUT

HOUSES, &c., &c. Together with a complete suit of Household and Office FURNITURE, contained therein. All in first rate condition! The ground plan measuring 384 Tzubus, or 13,824 square feet, as per Title-deed.

For particulars, apply to Administrator to the Estate of Ernest

J. MOIR & SONS, *ABERDEEN* PRESERVED PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, BUTTER, HAMS & CHEESE. HE undersigned have just received, per White Brothers' best Portland CEMENT Glance, a well assorted invoice of the

Sole Agents. Im 1306 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871. NAM HING LOONG, formerly of NAM Sing, No. 77, Queen's Road, Shipchandler and dealer in all European Stores, begs to inform the public of Hougkong that he has opened a Store at the undermentioned FINDLAY RICHARDSON address, and trusts by strict attention to, and

> GUEDES JR AUCTIONEER, QUEEN'S ROAD [July 22 »HONGKONG.:: E. R. HANDLEY, LYOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER.

COPPER SMITH. BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F. Praya West. Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores,

TIVE YEARS MANAGER TO three and one third per centum (331%) of the KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS). L'NGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867 HAWKINS'S HORSE REPOSITARY. Rear of Murray Barracke, Hongkong, LTORSES taken on LIVERY.

HORSES and CARRIAGES for Hire. PONIES do.

HORSE SHOEING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence. T. E. HAWKINS. (Late Farrier Major of Bengal Horse Artillery) tf 559 Hongkong, 18th April, 1871. SAIL MAKING. . ATILITAM DOLAN baying returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of

of Awnings. 4 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869 TUHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO, rent rates, on application to CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONE & Co.,

HENRY Lowcook, Esq., (Mesers. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., (Messra, Gilman & S. D. Sassoon, Esq., (Messre. D. Sassoon, Sons

A. McIver. Esq., Superintendent, Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, CAMILLE BEETRAND, Esq., Principal Agent of the Messageries Maritimes. A. McG. HEATON, Esq., (Messrs. Douglas La praik & Co.)

Bankere .-THE HONGKONG AND SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors .-

MESSES. CALDWELL AND BRERETOK. Temporary Office,-

No. 7. PEDDER'S HILL. THE Company having been Registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, and large number of shares privately subscribed for, the Directors are prepared to receive applications for remaining shares not yet disposed of until the 31st day of August next. The first call of \$25 per share will be due 10 days after allotment; the second call on let November next: the third call on let January next, and the fourth call on 1st March, 1872.

Hongkong, To the Directors of the HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. GENTLEMEN, hereby request that you

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

will ullot to Shares in the above Company, and.....agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot toand agree to pay the first Cail of Dollars Twenty five per Share, ten days after allotment, and a subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the Articles of Association, whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant.

Blank forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Temporary office of the Company No. 7. Pedder's Hill.

FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS." N INVOICE of first quality Hoth's RUSSIAN ROPE, consisting of :atranded ROPE, from 74-inches downwards.

BATTLINE STUFF, HOUSE LINE, MAR. LINE, HAMBROLINE, 2 and 3 YARN SPUNYARN.

Lead LINES, Signal HALYARDS, LOG-LINES, Fishing LINES. PUMP and Rigging LEATHER.

Copper TAOKS, Copper Boat NAILS and BURRS.

Canvas HOSE. Brown Tarred SHEATHING FELT.

India Rubber PACKING.

Pencock's Patent COMPOSITION. SOFT SOAP, for Engine purposes.

Wire Tube BRUSHES, assorted sixes. Paint BRUSHES.

KEROSINE OIL. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1169 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871. FOR SALE. THE British ship " ELLEN DOVEREN,"

ing capacity, with Masts, Sails, Rope, Biggings, For particulars, apply to CHUN YUEN TUNG KEE Bonham Birand. 1m 1168 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871. PORT OF AMOY.

735 tons register, of 17,000 piculs carry.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the DOOR Company's Establishments at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOOK Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERPUL CENTRIPUGAL SPEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers work-shop fitted with Lathes annum want Tools, driven by steam, Iron and Brass that day. Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GBANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spare, Timber, and other Dock-yard material rept in stock. Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December. 1868.

FOOGHOW DOOK.

RIVER MIN. THE above granite floored DOOK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 800 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine-

hop, containing a

GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINEB. A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large. Godowne are on the premises for ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tag Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at our-J. S. LAMONT,

WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

Queen's Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, August 9th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, and electing Auditors for

By order of the Board of Directors. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

N Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th August proximo at 8.3" o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a resolution altering clause 82 of the Articles of Association.

13d 1279 Hongkong, 27th July, 1871. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE. THE transfer Books of the above Company will be Closed from the 4th to 18th of August, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

G. N. MINTO, 25d 1258 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO. 14d 1921 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1871. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PORATION on and after THURSDAY next

the 20th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

tf 1222 Hongkong, 18th July, 1871. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Share. the Company's Office, 48, Quean's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRI. DAY, the 25th August next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the six months

ending 30th June, 1871. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 25th August, both days inclusive. By order,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N Extraordinary MEETING of Share. A bolders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at half-past three for four o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 25th August next, for the purpose of authorizing certain alterations

to paragraph 54 of the Company's Articles of Association. By order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. 28d 1290 Hongkong, 28th July, 1871. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan. is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., t/ 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Mail, \$21 per annum. Third Oall of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per share is payable on the 30th June current.

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in proportion to the number of shares. Two THIRDS (66] /.) to shareholders rate-

31st October, 1971. Shangbai, 27th May, 1871.

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the ensuing year. 1191 Hongkong, 8th July, 1871.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By order of the Buard of Directors. A. NOEL BLAKEM N.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED: THE ordinary half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 15th August, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for declaring a Divldend.

THE DIVIDEND, at the rate of Sixteen per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Shareholders held yesterday, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COL-

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the undersigned. Colonial Secretary.

7d 1318 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871. BRITISH SHIP GLANCE, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will be

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Hongkons, August 4TH, 1871.

THE liberal principles which have of late years obtained in India, where a certain share rightly given to the natives, have latterly received an extension in a direction where this might be least expected. It will be seen from the Straits papers, that Mr. Pope Hen-NESSY, the Governor of Labuan, has adopted the plan of giving certain posts under Government to the Chinese, a step of the utmost interest to those who are concerned in the If secondary evidence was to be tendered, it question of governing the Chinese residents in our Colonies. It seems that on his arrival in Labuan he found that the finances were in a very disordered state, and that there was hardly any possibility of raising the revenue sufficiently to carry on the necessary Government of the place. On looking around him to discover from what sources he could obtain advice, he hit upon the idea of asking the assistance of the native population, who, he says, are the most industrious and reliable portion of the population of the Colony. The result of doing this was that he found this kind, it could be sifted in the Supreme threat used. I said, If you do not do my out that by a simple alteration in the mode in which the Opium Farm was collected, he would be able to increase the Revenue of the Colony very considerably; and, by this and similar means, he succeeded in meeting the financial wants of the Settlement. His reforms, however, did not stop here. Perceiv ing that the Chinese formed a very important element in the Colony, and the few European merchants therein little understood or cared for their interests, he adopted the plan of enlisting their services in public matters, and among others, placing reliable men among them on the bench to decide cases of dispute arising among themselves; the large bulk of the cases before the Courts there being apparently of this nature, and the foreign magistrates not understanding a single word of the documents or accounts on which they had to be decided. Mr. HENESSEY says that the result of this has been a marked increase in the respect which the natives have for

justice, and that the system appears to be working well. Our object in calling attention to the mat ter is chiefly to point out where such a system would be likely to fail if adopted in large Colonies, so that should there be any idea of following it, which is not unlikely, this may be done at all events with such precautions The books were upstairs hand the other the key to me. [An argument here took place as are necessary. It is not impossible allowing the Chinese to settle their dislimits; but at the same time we cannot shut our eyes to the danger of such a system leading to a great deal of corruption. Perhaps, however, in regard to small suits, it would be found to work reasonably well; but such a plan would certainly have to be adopted with very great reservation in connection with matters where any large sums of money were at stake, while, as respects criminal cases, it is to be feared it would not work at all, as there would be too much danger of crimes being hushed up, the instinct of the native being always to deal with criminal matters, except of the very gravest character, rather as questions of compensation than in relation to the necessity of punishing the guilty and deterring others from committing offences. If any such plan as that adopted by Mr. HENNESSY in Labuan, were introduced into other Colonies, we are disposed to think that it should be confined to civil suits of trivial amount, say to the extent of \$50 or \$100; and that only when the were bought from Asing, a-bookbinder in Can- Ardaseer was following, when Abdool Moosworking of the system had been thoroughly ton by order of Suli Mahotned. I was present ad asked what was the good of all these people tested in this manner should the idea of extending it to more important cases be entertained, and that it should not be applied at all to criminal matters. The great difficulty we have in dealing with the Chinese is their inveterate habit of cliquing together, so that we never can be sure that any given man will not be under the influence of such combinations to an extent such as, will render the administration of justice, by natives an impossibility. This is proved to be the case with Chinese officials in their own country and we cannot see any reason to conclude that the same kind of difficulty would not be felt in British Colonies. respect to small money claims, this kind of influence would not be of so much import-

ance, as the stake would generally be considered too small to make it worth while to bring such influence to bear; and by watching the proceedings, it might be quite possible to detect anything like serious corruption. But in criminal matters, as we all know, the natives will generally spare no pains to get their clausmen or fellow society men clear of punishment-indeed, this is one of the express objects of such associationand it would, therefore, be folly to give them criminal jurisdiction. Another point which. ought not to be lost eight of in connection with the adoption of such a system as that letter was open in my bor. Abdool Devraj gave introduced in Labuan by Mr. HENNESSY in Hongkong, is that the Chinese here are much more under the influence of their country- | how that its contents were known to defendmen on the mainland than can be the case ! "ints. in a distant colony, and they would, therefore, be subject to much more pressure: Consequently, we cannot here afford easily to place any great power in Speir hands. Still, if in small ways we can give some kind of official recognition to the buy it sondiked in that way. natives, so as to remove the idea of class distinction, which is undesirable, it would no doubt be a good thing; but it is very important to bear in mind that such a step might be attended with inconvenience, and that if taken at all, it should be adopted only with the greatest caution.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE. POLICE COURT. August 3rd.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq. spenking of a somewhat josular remark made trying to do our best." by Mr. Hayllar, it had, been stated that Mr. Chinoy had said he must speak to Mr. Sharp. as he had to instruct his Attorney. Mr. Sharp wished it to be understood that he was not concerned in the case in any other way than as

The box at the time I went to gad contained the grieving himself. The same day I was served making arrangements to pay the Chinamen books in court, and all the orders and cheques with two summons by Chinamen, A-king and and to get you released." He spoke a great deal signal by Hasinbhay Goolam Hoossein, and Mug-kee. I told this to Moosse I offered the to me, and I began to cry. He then left me. Mahomed Essa & Co., addressed outside to me, night and see what could be done. Since that you were making arrangements with the

If they were sent to him as a clerk, de- Mooss and Abdool Devraj or Noord Mahomed, withdrawing the case. I said I would cather in the Government of the country has been stantly stated by Mr. Breretan that the letters had been considering the matter, and that if To the Country has been stantly stated by Mr. Breretan that the letters had been considering the matter, and that if To the Country has been as I know, nothing Perhaps Mr. Sharp would alone conduct the come down on him. He also said that times \$60,000 altogether were due; and Abdool case, as it was his.

> this should be done. His Worship said that such was the case.

exhausted to get at the best. ed to Mr. Sharp, and by him put in. They wore protests concerning bad silk sent to Bom-

Mr. Sharp asked what they contained. Mr. Havilar said that they must be brought otherwise that could not be gone into. The documents referred to silk.

Mr. Hayllar. Ob, dear no; we are not going | tion being repeated, it appeared that the to the Supreme Court at all. We shall fight witness meant that he was entirely. this out here. He went on to say that the pro- baying no one else, to look after his affairs. in tests did not prove the arrival of any silk. A Moossa's bunds). Moossa said there would be tificate being handed in the transfer was commission must be had at Bombay for that. nothing against the if I signed the petition; granted. it was nonsense. If the evidence could not be Abdool Mooses came with a small paper and obtained, there was simply no case. These asked me to sign it. It was written in English. document were said to be in the box which was I could not read it, Moossa told me that it was looked up, and were produced by Mr. Breveton, a memorandum, shewing the shipments to How was that P. If the three defendants had Bombay, and the bulance due by Bombay seen the documents before they went into the people. Before the paper was brought to me, box, their contents could be gone into. If not | Abdool Moussa and the second defendant de-

Mr. Sharp protested that in this way the case point brought forward fully sifted, liow-

particulars from the books. Mr. Hayllar objected to the books being

shown to witness, unless all the defendants had

by either of the defendants...

Mr. Havller - By all three? defendants might have seen them. his memory. [Book is was handed to him.] The only time I parted with the key. shipped by Columbian in August, 1870. | Letter |

fore the alleged conspiracy that he could not ! Mr. Breceton said if Mr. Havllar would let the case go on, it would then be seen; French prosecution, going through the events I Moosca's to get them. I met Adbiol Devra of the whole of the man's life before coming to at the door, who asked what had been done.

bought through Abdool Moossa. This was the arrived at the house and followed me. [Mr.] lot by the Columbian II was marked S.T. in a | Chinoy here entered the Court]. dismond, F. It was bought from a Chinaman of the name of Sin Tai. I sent the goods to had better leave the Court, as he would want Fazel Mahomed Easa, Moossa told me at Can bim us a witusas. con that he had bought the silk. [Mr. Sharp here proposed to put in the protestad Mr. Havilar objected to their being put in as they would not be allowed even in a civil suit.

put in as having been found in the box. Mr. Hayllar, objected; to their, being, put in with regard to their contents. - He objected to them entirely as any evidence that the goods Examination continued - There were

here handed to witness again Those bo ke and Abdool Devraj, were going an staire, and when they were bought. When left in my box going up stairs. There were about five or six the book "A" had a white label, with letters persons. Chinoy, went up. When I went up F.M.E. & Co. and the others had reddabels with stairs I motized my writing deak was not in be same letters. The letters were stamped on the place where I left it. I asked Abdool Devrui the yed labels, and written on the white one. "Where are my books? The First defendant These initials represented Fixel Mahomed was present. Abdool Devraj told me the Essa & Co., under the letters were the figures books were in his sleeping room, in his secondingly 1869.70. Somebody appears to have altered obest of drawers. I went into the bed room. them. They had not the white paper labels found the drawers looked; the third defendthey now have, but had red labels, which are not until was realled to produce the keys. The there now. The white puper labels have the chest was then opened by third defendant. letters A. J. on them. I had one letter in my First defendant lifted the book marked A and possession. [Letter produced.]

Mr. Rayllar-Who produces that letter ! Mr. Sharp-I. Mr. Hayllar-But who gave it you? Mr. Brere-

Mr. Brereton.—I produce it. Mr. Hayllar, -But who gave it you? Mr. Brereton .- Mr. Obinoy. ect to that. I saw it brought in just now, I them to the Court . I was very sorry and erwish this noted, and I object to the letters be. cited, and was hurried off to gool, so I said noog received. It is not traced to us. It came thing. off the man's person in gaol. There was no Mr. Hayllar enquired whether the case should

possibly be evidence against the defendants, on Mr. Sharp 8/4" Tuey wished to make Essa's assertions in Bombay evidence against defendants. This could not be. The assertions in the letter were no evidence against defendants. His: Worship and that it ought to be asked whether defendants bad any knowledge of the letter, or whether there was anything done by

defendants to make it admissible... Examination continued It was Abdool Moosea who gave me the letter. It is signed first by Hassinthoy Goolson Hoo sein & Co. ben it is signed Fazel Mahomed Essa. me both this letter and the protest. Mr. Hayllar continued to protest against the admission of the letter, as there was nothing to

His Worship roled that it could not be admuted on that ground. Whatever its contents might be, what the firm in Bombay wrote could kiny achedule in Bankruptcy in the Court Room. Benares, \$620 to \$6324. Patna, 9th Sales on not affect the defendants. Mr. Brereton said it would be shown to come

from one of the persons charged. Mr. Hayllar,-You might include half Bom- I very little business experience. Mr. Brereton said that they could connect them with the conspiruov. Mr. Hayllar. - But they had not done so vet Mr. Brereton said it would be shown that I

His Worship adhered to his ruling. Examination continued.—After I was in gool There was no interpreter there to inform mewhat the first and second defendants came to see me. I they were. I did not know the contents of them. They sympathiged with me, saying Abdool The "Christian Interpreter" (Mr. Rozario) Devray had been to Massah Kessarjee's house said: "If it is true you have bought these goods to get some money, but could not succeed; but I from the Chimmen yourself, and not paid for perhaps would succeed on the marrow. They Pacific Mail steamer arrived in Shanghai yes. left me saying they would try and get me as. it. I did not supply the information to make

The Court here adjourned to 2.30 p.m.

On the Court resuming, the examination of the witness continued .- The next day, Jan. 27th, Abdool Devrai and the second defendant came to good to see me. Devrai told me that he was The above case was resumed yesterday. Mr. sorry he could not get the money. He had no Sharp, on the opening of the court, stated that sleep through thinking of the matter all night. he desired to call attention to an error which He promised to do what he could. The second had occurred in the newspaper reports -- In defendant said. "Do not be down hearted; we are

Om the same day the first defendant, Moossa. Ame to see me slone. He saked me if Devraj | thing and it turned out another thing at the Crown Solicitor, acting for the prosecution. he had been running everywhere to try and get Abdool Rahman further examined, stated. - the money, and was then sitting in the house Devraj said, "What is done is done; I am now

came under cover to Hassinbhoy Goolam The same question being repeated by Mr. Brere- ed to write this letter, and swore by God Hoossein & Co. With the Brophet to gethering tout of Mr. Hayllar said that these letters being sent ral times since a (The interpreter here said gaol in a week, or to come and sit down to him was inconsistent with his being a clerk, that his first answer was an error. Abdool in my place. I prevented Abdool: Devrai from fendants shad a right to them. The letters came to see mo. I am sure that Moossa came, not have it withdrawn. I would go and explain came from Fazel Mahomed Essa to Abdool On the third day Abdool Devraj and the everything in the Court. Devraj said, "I will Rabinan here. The envelopes ought to be prove third defendant came and said that. they suspend the proceedings, and in a week get you duced. He objected, strongly to its being con- could do nothing. Devraj said that he out." were stolen. The words ought not to used, be satisfied one Chinaman all the others would has been paid since I went to gad. About

Mr. Sharp suggested to his Worship that modation. Devrai said that he had consulted \$30,000. Mody and other friends, and they recommend- Examination continued .- I had no conversaed that a statement of witness's debra should tion with any one but Abileof Davrag and Mr. Hayllar objected that notice ought to be laid before the Court, and that time should Noord Muhomed about altering the labels on have been given to produce the envelopes, if be asked for, so that funds might arrive from the books, but I might have mentioned it to statements were to be unde concerning them. Bombay. He said that unless I did this, there others. Abdual Devraj asked me why I was mised to send Moossa to confer further with me . " Lam going up to Canton now, and I will see if should be shown that all means had been on the matter. He then went away, and shortly afterwards Moossa came. He spoke precise-Examination continued .- There was a large ly the same words as Devraj, and said that the next day he would go to an Attorney. Moneto twenty. There were also four protests from sa asked me what Devraj had said, and then Bombay. [Produced by Mr. Brereton, and hand-said that be would make out a petition; and bring it for my signature. He said, " You will sign it, and then I will give it to an Attorney," bay, signed by Essabhoy Mahomed of that I said to first defendant, "You must make out

dualiv, and it must be made in your name, else I will not take it to the Attorney." Mr. Brereton.—Did he not press you to sign it? After some questioning by the magistrate, Mr. Sharp said if there was any question of the witness said that there was nothing like s business, who is to do it?" (This ques-

the petition in the name of the firm " He

said. "No the Chinamen have sued you indivi-

Mr. Brereton said there could not be a com- time would be obtained, and further arrangements could be made. He said he would go to Mr. Hayllar said it was not advocacy to say the Attorney. One day after, or the same day,

manded the key of my box. I signed the paper. By the Court .- I did not know the exact contents of the paper, only what Moussa had - Mr. Hayllar certainly meant to have every told me generally. The paper was brought to me about two days after I was asked for the key. ever long it took. He went on to say that the The key, was asked for about three days after I men in Bombay were made conspirators with went to givel. When the two first defendants came, the defendants, and it was specially necessary, two friends, Hadji Ally Mahomed Sherriff, and therefore, to be careful about documentary Bamail Ahmed, who had called to see me, were present. First defendant said. " Give me the Examination continued.—After the end of key, we wish for books, so as to make out the last year, we bought some silk. I can give account." I replied, "Why do you want the key?" Bring the box and I will give you the books. My friends heard this said. . Referring to

end of December; there are only a few days Mr. Sharp asked whether they had been seen entries; n. January." Moosaa said that book was only a copy, and asked for the key in order that he might examine the whole of the hooks. I Mr. Sharp put the question in the first form. | gave the key to Hadji Ally Mahomed Sherriff, and The witness.—They were seen by first de- told him not to give the letter-book or the letfendant at Canton. We word sitting at my tere to Moossa. I asked him to lock up the box protect the public. deak together, and he saw all the entries. after giving out the books, and to bring back as to the right of a clerk to give up books]. After | person, perhaps there might then be no diffi-His Worship beld that he might now refresh that they all four went away. This was the oulty. silk was at that time bought for me by Ab- leaw the box before going to good it was in probers six or seven days after I had been in gaol. there. The Judge ordered the books to be handed to Ardaecer Ohinov, in order that they might be given to Mr. Caldwell. I understood the impressing upon him that the man to be proorder to be this. Ardaseer Chinoy, the Chinese. Mr. Hayllar Hit seems like the celebrated the constable, and myself went to Abdool

said. "I cannot say, the Judge wants the books. Examination continued - 5 chests of silk were | and I am come for them." Abdool Mooses

Mr. Brereton said that would interfere with explanation relused. the conduct of the case, as he required his us-His Worship said there was a reason for His Worship suggested that they might be | his stopping, as it was agreed that each party should have the assistance of a competent | convicted on let October, 1879 of selling spirits person in interpreting, when the Court inter- | without a licence, and that under Ordinance II

"His Worship suggested that it would be better he should be out of Courts when his name also came in question. The goutleman here left. my clothes and five dollars in the box. [Books Witness continued.-Myself, the constable,

gave it to the constable, who said he wanted all the books. All the five books in court were accordingly given up to the constable. At the time they were given to him they were us they are now. The constable gave them to Ardaneer Chinov. This was about January. Chinov. wrote something in pencil on each of the books. He asked where were the letters? and Mr. Hayllar. Yes, that is it. I specially ob. Devraj said he would send for them, and deliver meeting separated.

Mr. Sharp suid certainly—not only bad he

the express instructions of the Attorney-General, but it was also the desire of the Chief-Mr. Brereton bere made a remark in an undertone, to which Mr. Hayllar strongly objected,

saying it was not right to talk about betting, and after some rather warm discussion. Mr. Brercton stated he had said something about betting \$50 that the case would be committed; but it was morely in an undertone and as a joke, and cartainly was not intended to be disrespectful to the Court or irritating to the learned Counsel. His Worship observed that it was not addresped in any way to the Court, and the case

Examination continued. When I was gaol Andool Devraj said that he would the legal proce dings withdrawn. I signed His Worship here asked the witness whether he knew the nature of proceedings in Banksuprey. He replied that he did not, having had \$645, closing at \$140 to \$6421, sellers. No Mr. Hayllar said of he did not know what

Bankruptcy was in 18.5 in Bombay, he never

Examination continued. —I took it to be a pe tition to obtain time, the first defendant having told me so. I had not seen the papers in the speculative operation. Court before. They were written in English. there, you must sign this paper." I then signed up the accounts. Other people made them up.

Mr. Hayllar observed there was nothing to On New York lead to the conclusion that the accounts were wrong, except that it was alleged witness was On BOMBAY. - Bank, 3 days sight 2274 not the debtor. Mr. Brereton said that the attempt was to UN SHANGHAL put forward a penniless man in place of the Mr. Hayliar protested against such inter-

polations. They were not usual. It was either the very day or the day after next. after the books were delivered up, that Mr. (Mr. Huyllar, softe voge-Job and his three | Seth, the second defendant and Abdool Devraj came to the guol I said: "What have you done? You have altered the labels wou told me and had been to see me. I told him he had. He said Court, and now you say you will withdraw the proceedings, but how can you do it? Abdool those also signed by myself. There were summons to Mossa, but he refused to take it, I said, "You write me a letter to the effect that also letters from Bombay signed by Fazel saying that they would have a talk over it that all this has been done by your hands, and that and inside to the firm. These letters always day I have never seen any of the detendants. Chinamen to get me released." He promis-

were very hard, and he could not get accom. Devraj reduced this by payments to about

cannot settle with the Chinamen." Mr. Hayllar.-May I ask when we are coming to the conspirity F I have asked this question

now three times, and we have not got the peoplo together yet. Mr. Brereton. - We have not finished the bxamination of one witness -- we have heats of wita-Adjourned til Tuesday next.

MEETING OF JUSTICES. The monthly meeting of Justices of the Peace for granting of Licences took place yesterday at the Magistracy, C. May, Esq., in the chair Present, Hon. O. C. Smith, F.W. Mitchell, W. M. Deane and J Russell, Esqs.

An application was made by Mr. Lopez to ferred to him from Mr. Leon. Pho necessary cer- | merchant to Tai-hing.

Louis Manuel Lobo applied for the transfer Mr. Muy asked applicant whether he played the by foreign merchant to Yew-kee. thingknown against him." He assented; and after by fireign merchant to Hongkong merchant. a short conversation, during which the Justices came to the conclusion that music bath charms. to soothe the savage "breast," not "mind," the application was granted.

Francia Little applied for a licence for the "Angel Inn." Mr. May stated that applicant had on several occasions been taken up for violence and had not conducted himself with the orderliness and propriety requisits. The Justices must do their duty to the public however much they might regret to go against the intresents of concurred in these remarks. Mr. Russell enquired how he lost his former

Mr. May said he had bad several licences, and bud had to give them up. Applicant suid the last time he had had to do so from sickness, loss of one of his legs, and his substitute nut doing him justice. Mr. Russell said he recollected his being long time in hospital. Mr. May asked what should be done.

Hon. Cecil Smith thought it imperative to Mr. May suggested that if applicant could,

Mr. Mitchell explained this to the applicant,

posed must be snituble. Applicant asked if he got Clegg, who had the linence, out of gool, where he was for debt would that ment the case P Some discussion then took place as to whether he could be son-Mr. May explained that if an arrangement could be mide by applicant to go into part Mr. Hayllar suggested that Ardasoer Chinoy nership with Clegg, the latter could resume his licence; if not another application would have to be made. The application was with this

> Mr. Sharp appeared to support un application and Orown." Ht appeared that he had been of 1844, the applicant was this discustified for three years from holding a licence for the house. The nature of his offence had been that he had sold the spirits when the holder of the licence was absent. Mr. Russell pointed out that the fact that he ought not so to sell, had been told to applicant, and Hon. Cecil. C. Smith diserved that applicant was aware. the holder was intending to absound China. Mr. Sharp said if the Justices. themselves bound under the Ordinance. question of course fell to the ground. He long as three years. The application was refused

Mr. Deane called attention to Section XXIII the sale of any spirits, even in cases, by Ohinese shopke pers. This was a hardship upon them. and he thought something ought to be done. It was, however considered that the matter was not one on which the Justices punid express an opinion. Mr. Russell suggested that it would perhaps be better to make a prosecution under the section, and then the matter would be brought forward and could if necessary be remedied. The subject then dropped, and the

UNLOADING STEAMERS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." evidence where the letter came from. No one go bu after this evidence. Devraj had the books Godowns, Tranways and Steam-carts, I cancould prove that it onne as alleged from Essa looked up in his private room. How could not but be impressed with the rapidity with The statements in the letter could not this affect these people? Are you really going which some steamers are discharged here, relunded, and sent on their way. I noted a few days since, that the Priam from Liverpool and Straits, delivered some 1,200 tons of cargo, and took in some 400 to 500 tone for Shanghai, and left the port within 48 hours. after ber arrival. Since then, the Surpedon did the same work within 34 hours, having made fast to ber moorings at 2 p.m. on the 1st, and left at midnight on the 2nd instant.

Yours truly," FAUTS, NO FICTION. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1871.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. ACGUST SRD, EVENING.

There has been considerable activity in the drug market for Patna, which under speculative influence from the opening rate of the mirring for it of \$640, advanced to \$680. time from \$6121 to \$6574. Patoa, 8th Sales, change in Malwa.

Patna \$655 to \$660; Benares, \$6274 to \$6324; specially anxious to conciliate when they re- both reasonable in themselves but which from Patna on time, \$655 to 6571, Patna, 8th sales, \$6424, sellers, Market very nosteady under

August 4th, Morning.

EXCHANGE. I Он Lондон.—

Bank Hills, at 30 days sight ... 4/34 Bank Bills, at 6 months signt, 4/4; to 4/4 Oredita, at 6 months might 4/44 Documentary Bills, at 6 months Bank Bills on demand, 4/34

Private, 5 months' sight...... On CALCUTTA, Bank, 3 days' sight 227,

SHARES. Hongkong Bank Shares. Old-50 per cent

--- \$1,300 per share premium.

Chine Traders' Insurance Company's Shares \$2,250 per shero premium ---Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance Tls. 75 per share premium. Chinese Insurance Company .- \$70 per share Hongking Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$330 per share premium, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$60 per share premium.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$50 per share premiumos Honkkong and Whampon Dock Company Shures-30 per cent, discount. longlang, Danton and Macao Steambor Co a Shares-31 per cent. prem. Shanghai Steum Navigation Company-Ils. 2 per share premium China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship

Company-5 per cent. discount

hina and Straits Steam Navigation Com pany-20 per cent. discount Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$60 per share: cent. discount. Hongkong Distillery Company-10 per cent Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$15 per share

Sales on August 3nd, 1871 As reported by Chinese.

White Was, 2 pieces, at \$103.50, by Yee wocheong to Hougkong merchant. Red Peas, 30 piculs, at \$2.04, by Yec-wocheing to travelling merchant. White Sugar, 100 piculs, at \$5.60, by K wonglook we to Hougkong merchant. Muchroome, 20 picula, at \$29.00, by Kwong fook wo to travelling merchant. Bombay Cotton, 30 bales, at \$13.25, by Parsee merchant to Yuet-loong. merchant to Man hing. "Grey Shirtings, 71bs., 1,000 pieces, nt \$2.16 by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant Cotton Yarn, No. 38 42, 25 bales, at \$145.0 Cotton Yarn, No. 28 32, 28 bales, at \$123.00 Black Pepper, 280 pionis, at \$14.20, by Yee. fung to ankow merchant.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

Black Pepper, 200 picule, at \$14.00, by Yes

fung to Hankow merchant.

THE CANTON EXCITEMENT. (Daily Press, July 27th.)

According to the last accounts the excite- on for thousands of years, not without we understand, on very good authority, has at ment at Canton consequent upon the rumours grievous faults, not without much that is last expressed his intention of resigning, so concerning the distribution of the mysterious semi-barbarous, but it must be confessed in that before long we may probably have a white medicine has subsided; and affairs are fairness also not without some features which new Bishop and a new régime. The present again considered likely to go on quietly. demand respect and admiration. She will be is, therefore, a very suitable time for the The danger which was threatened being now justified in saying that her system is good discussion of these matters; and with regard over, many, as is too frequently the case, are enough for her, and that she cares very little specially to St. Paul's College, it is to be disposed to consider that it never had any that it should be improved in order to enable hoped that some definite information may be existence, and to blame H.B.M. Acting Consul | her to have intercourse with other nations. | forthcoming, before it is too late to bring the for having paid more attention than necessary | This would be simply a logical statement of institution back to conformity with the into what turn out to be idle rumours. Ex- the solution of this vexed question of foreign tentions of its founders. That a suitable perience, however, does not warrant this view relations with China, if the one point upon College in Hongkong would be a desirable arrange to go into partnership with a suitable of the matter. However absurd Chinese which the whole argument obviously depends institution very few can doubt, and it must rumours may be, however little effect they may could be made out in the way above suggest be a thousand pities if, when one has been ultimately produce, nobody responsible for ed. Practically no foreigner believes in the established, it should be allowed to slide the safety of his countrymen and for the view. On the other hand the larger num. off from its proper sphere into a name or at dool Moossa. I remember settling 5 cases silk per order. I was summoned to the Judge's Cham- but it appearing that the partner proposed had maintenance of order, can afford to give, no ber of Chinese consider that no other ideas best a local habitation. been convicted for an offence, Mr. May pointed beed to them. They may mean nothing or on the subject are worthy of a moment's conand was ordered by the Chief-Justice then to out that the applicant must get a suitable per- they may mean everything. A breath may sideration; and in theory we are compelled Mr. Hayllar said August must be a long be- bring the books. The first defendant was son. It would perhaps be well to postpone the put out the spark of discontent, but a breath to go with the Chinese view to a length which may also cause it at any moment to burst in a stops very little short of stultifying both our tracted by a case of an unusual character, flame; and while we know this to be the case, principles and our practice. For purposes we are aware that it is completely beyond our of state, the independence of every nation power to ascertain whether a given ramour must be and isfully recognised. If one nation or excitement comes within the one category or within the other. What is also of great ternal affairs of another, the possibility of all importance, we have too much reason to government would beat an end. "Why, then," believe that the Chinese officials themselves, the Chinese may reasonably ask, wishould we even when willing tot act with perfect be deprived of the advantage of a principle bona fides, can be certain when it is necessary of action which foreign nations admit to be for them to adopt severe measures to put sound, and which is recognised fully among down a threatened rising, or that they will themselves? Why, are coutside recople to be able to apply the required remedies when come to our shores and say that they intend they are desirous to do so. Under such cir- to deprive us of that independence of action, cumstances, upon what can we and ought we which we been able to enjoy for thou- dool Rahidan, though trading here as an from W. H. Burns for a licence for the "Rose to rely? Should we follow the system adopted sands of years before we knew of the existence independent firm, was only a clerk upon a by the Chinese themselves of hoping for the of foreign nations, and which it is our only small salary, belonging to the firm of the debest, and parefully shutting our eyes to un- desire to continue to enjoy undisturbed for pleasant realities, while everything indicates | years to come." ... The question seems plansithat we should be up and doing; should we ble and atfirst sight it is difficult to answer; but rely upon a masterly inactivity or should we the truth is it contains a very subtle fallacy. adoptatch simple measures of precaution as The kind of independence which China claims of the dreditors. The mutter when are within our power, and be prepared for any is very different from that which is recog- brought believe Mr. May, the Police Magistrate, event that may arise? It is urged in favour nised between foreign nations. European of the former course that it is undesirable to nations, while they claim independent control great length, the defendants coursel urging make any display of force, as this is calculated over their internal affairs, nover go so far as the irregularity of the form of the procedure, to irritate the officials, and by being an in- to hold themselves aloof from their neighdication that we fear an outbreak, is likely on bours, and to assert that they will have no injunction to civil proceedings now pending; that very account to bring one about. But intercourse with them. On the contrary, and he impressed upon the court the propriety as to the irritation we may safely adopt Lord every civilized nation recognises it as part of of the civil cases being concluded before any Palmerston's dictum, that it is an abuse of its duty both to itself and to the comity of such proceedings as these were instituted. The terms to say that when you employ means to nations of which it claims to form an integral Mugistrate decided to postpone the case for a prevent danger you are provoking that danger part, to establish relations with other states, week, and be matter being brought before the and irritating the party against whom the and to take the steps necessary for their precautions may be taken. If no animosity maintenance on a friendly and advantageous exists, the precautions can have no effect but footing; and while doing this every nation inspiring confidence in the party in whose feels called upon to show reasonable courtesy favour they are made; if, on the other hand, to other states, and so far as she can do so there be a disposition to attack, that disposi- without interfering with her own rights and established between Hongkong and Saigon by tion is sure to be lessened in proportion as interest, to receive the subjects and citizens the chances of success are diminished. Thus, of those states and afford to them the let instant. if the Mandarins to whose co-operation we same protection that she feels she , is have a right to look, are willing to exert entitled to receive for her own subjects their power towards our protection, their and citizens who resort hato ability to do so effectually will not be lessened, countries. It is this privilege that we Mr. Jeans, Portuguese gentleman, who endeabut increased, by the fast that the unfriendly claim from China, and not an interference classes are made aware by a timely demon, with her internal affairs. No one will say drowned. Str. Amid all the present rege for Piers, stration of readiness for action, that their dis- that such a privilege is not a reasonable one An examination of a portion of the witnesses regarding the commands of their officials will to be claimed on our part, or that it is not in a case of collision between the British barque be attended with serious results to them unreasonable for China to continue to refuse selves. If inclined to defy the Mandarius, as it. If the subject ended here, there would is too frequently the case, they will be brought probably be only one opinion with regard to leed to New York, the Captain stuying here to to reason when they find a practical demon it; but unfortunately it is complicated by watch the case. The claim is for \$12.000. stration that such defiance of authority may i another consideration. Though we neither lead to serious consequences to themselves claim nor wish to have anything to do with and their fellow citizens; while as respects the internal affairs of China, such is the the Mandarins, if they are disposed weakness of the government in the country, to delay taking vigorous action in the that the very advent of foreigners has an hope that any given excitement will blow effect upon the internal administration such over, it is demonstrated by lengthened ex- as is not produced in countries which are perience that a timely indication to them of governed in a manner more in accordance the effects which will be brought about by with the requirements of society in the pre- the fact that energetic measures were required their inaction is the best possible means of sent day," It is true this is not our fault rousing them from their lethargy. To take but yet we cannot feel justified in ignoring which must have shaken the confidence of the steps for our own protection is no act of hos- the fact, and thus, though we do not claim to party, if such existed, who hoped that the intility towards the respectable Chinese or the interfere with the internal affairs of China in dignation of the people would at last vent officials, who if they lack the moral courage usking her to grant us the same international itself in the destruction of the foreign settleto put down disturbances, are certainly likely courtesies which we receive from other counto suffer very severely if an outbreak actually | tries, still we may besitate to do what, howoccur. The action is hostile only to those ever reasonable in itself, must have that of followers in the direction of what they who are disposed to act with hostility and effect. It is here that there is a clash of would have considered revenge, and a very against the interests both of China and of principles, and we find the solution of the small occurrence at the right moment might foreign nations. It is hostile to the rowdies | question to lie, not in stretching either one bave been followed by the burning and eaching

not the class of men whom we need be to discover whether two principles of action;

sort to threats. The Chinese officials are too peculiar circumstances, are brought into

prone to temporise with them, and this habit opposition, can be reconciled. Looking at

we must look for the same results; but if we to hold Chine exempt from the international

resort to force for defensive purposes, we are in the present day, but to take care,

prepared and willing to protect ourselves while claiming all that we reasonably may

whenever occasion shall require, we shall claim on this more, not to do anything which

make the officials the more active in their may rudely and unnecessarily interfere with

masses the less disposed to disobey the orders | superstitions and prejudices. But it is her. of their officials.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares that a very moderate display of force would responsible nation. have been sufficient to avert the latter event. It is at the least equally probable that the arrival of the Thistle and the knowledge that dissipated the excitement, as that, supposing nothing had been done, the excitement would have passed over of itself. We are not called upon to run such a risk as we should incur by neglecting to put ourselves in an attitude of defence. If ordinary precautions taken for our protection should in any given case of causing an outbreak, this would only be of the acting Consul to allow affairs to take their course on the chance of the mobultering their minds. Had he done so, it is by no means impossible that a serious outbreak would have occurred, and immediately after a proclamation would have been duly issued by the Chinese officials warning the people

not to do what they had just accomplished. OUR RIGHT IN CHINA. (Daily Press, July 81.) WHEN we endeavour to discuss, 'in an un biassed and impartial spirit, the much vexed question of foreign intercourse with China. we are constantly thrown back upon one Bombay Cotton, 412 bales, at \$17.50, by Parsee question which indeed forms the most diffiand justice in place of prejudice and interest, the original design? we are bound to fice it, however difficult or however unpalatable it may seem. If it be body to give a little stirring up to the ecadmitted that a nation is justified in pursuing clesiastical matters in the Colony, which the even tenour of its way without any re. have got into a very strange state of conference to its neighbours, the case which fusion. The resignation of the Rev. Mr. foreigners wish to make falls to the ground. Pipen, considering the very short time the Upon this supposition; we cannot deny that Bishop stopped here, was to be regretted. we are simply intruding in the country in an | as the result is that the present acting Counwarrantable manner and that the sooner louisl Chaplain has an amount of work we go about our business the better for our thrown upon his shoulders which would be own credit and for the quiet of the world at heavy anywhere, and must be almost killing large... China can then go on as she has gone in a dimate such as this. Bishop Alrono.

were to be allowed to interfere with the in-

Court. The Lancrost, now in Amoy, is to pro-

part in return to endeavour gradually to re-For these reasons we consider that Mr. Act- form her internal government so that she ing Consul Hughes and the Lieux. Governor | may hereafter be able to accord the same of this Colony deserve thanks and commenda- rights of residence, trade, and protection which tion for the promptitude with which they are accorded by all other civilized countries, have met the exigences of the crisis which and thus become entitled to enter into the recently threatened, and which it may now comity of nations by being able to establish be hoped is passed. It is easy, as some do, those relations with foreign countries and to say there was nothing in it; but two those international courtesies, which in the things are undeniable. There was just as present day form an essential part of the much in it as in the prelude to the Tiontsin | qualifications which will entitle any people Hongkong Bank Shares, New 47 per cent. Massacre, as far as we could see in either to claim the privileges, or enable them to case : and there is the best reason to believe | hold the position, of an independent and

> ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG. (Daily Press, August 3rd.)

preparations were being made in Hongkong Max it be asked whether the BISHOP of Vic-TORIA. who so admirably fills the Apostolic duties, if not of preaching the word to every nation, at least of going to all parts of the world, took into his consideration, when last in Hongkong, the nature of the foundation known as St. Paul's College ? Thatinstitution seems to be a thorough model of have the effect, as it is argued they may, Hongkong institutions generally, all "outsides." The building is admirable; the mitre a proof of the dangerous state of affairs over the gate imposing; but where are the existing, and the extreme likelihood of a dis- scholars which the foundation was designed turbance arising before very long even if we to support? Can anyone in Hongkong say refrained from any action. As the case is what was the nature of the original trust put by an able correspondent whose com- on which the College was founded! To the munication we published yesterday, the Man best of our information at present, the obdaring rely too much upon their proclamations, ject was to secure an advanced English eduwhich are generally issued after the excite- cation to Chinese youth, and even to grown ment commences to abate. Taking the whole men, provided they showed sufficient desire circumstances of the recent affair into ac- to study. The College was, in fact, intended count, there was no evidence of any suffi- to be a College; but by some very peculiar circumstances, it gradually came down to be a seeing the ill-feeling daily increasing, it would school, and finally an empty building, or more bave been a dereliction of duty on the part accurately speaking, a kind of ecclesiastical lodging house. Bishop Smith, who took an earnest interest in the College, bad numerous youths educated in a way which in some degree sustained the reputation and credit of the institution.-but it seems that from various circumstances, at the time Bishop Arronn had come out, the pupils had come down to be merely a few boys; and these it was coneidered would be well enough cared for if they were sent to the Government Schools. Whe ther there are any pupils now, we are not quite certain, but at all events the building is sufficiently cleared of superfluities to become the recognised place of abode of the Bishop (when here) and the Colonial Chaplains for the time being; the presence of cult point in the problem of foreign relations | these ecclesiastics, and the golden mitre over Calcutta Cotton, 22 bales, at \$16.25, by foreign with Asiatic nations, who are little desirous of the portal, being now apparently all that is intercourse with the outside world. We are left to show that the building is a College. obliged to ask ourselves plainly whether we How, we ask, does this matter stand? Is this have any right in the country or not. Here the intention of the founders of the institulies the main issue of the discussion, and if tion? If it is, well and good, but if not, might we wish to form our conclusions upon reason | not some steps be taken to bring it back to

Altogether, there is a great want of some-

HONGKONG. -Considerable public attention has been atwhich is now being investigated at the Police Court, namely, a charge of conspiracy, which was brought at the request of the Attorney-General against Abdool Moossa, Noord Mahomed Camina, and Shiek Mahomed. Indian traders at this port, on the basis of certain facts which had come to light in connection with the bankrupter proceedings which have been going on in the Chief-Justice Chambers in re Abdool Rahman. The charge was in sub tance that the defendants had conspired together to make appear to certain Chinese, who had given redit to Abdool Rahman, that they had a claim only against him, whereas it was alleged by the prosecution, the fact was that Abfendants, who were the agents of Fazel Mahomed Essa & Co , of Bombay, a house of connection and funds; and consequently their clock Abdool Rahman was also agent of the Bumbay firm; the object being to defeat the just on the 25th ultimo, was avened at very which closed the mouths of the three defendante, and which in point of fact acted as an Supreme Court, the Chief Justice decided that the civil suits should be held over till the

is accordingly being now investigated at the Police Court. Telegraphic communication was successfully The China Submarine Company's line on the A sad lecident has to be resorded in the death of Mrs. Basros, a Portuguese lady, from

criminal prosecution was concluded. The case

drowning, while bathing on the Kowloon side, through the shifting of a swimming-belt. A vonred to resome her, was unfortunately also Landrost and the Messageries Maritimes steam

er Volca, but ken place at the Vice-Admiralty

CANTON.

(From a Correspondent.) Canton, July 25th The excitement at Canton caused by the rumours that poisonous pills and powders were being distributed to the people, is subsiding. This is partly attributable to the action of the authorities; who seemed to become sensible of and also to the arrival of an English gun-vessel ment. The temper of the populace was at one time, and may still be, such that a dozen resolute men could have commanded any number and ruffians constituting the mob, who are of them to an extreme, but in endeavouring of Shamien. Within a quarter of a mile of the foreign settlement a mon was beaten to death by an inforiated mob. because he was nofortunate enough to be accused of poisoning a well. No attempt was made to test the truth of the accumution. A colucidence of our-

frequently encourages them to commit the question in this light, much of its diffi- comstances was egainst the victim, and that outrages. If we imitate the Chinese practice, | culty disappears. What we have to do is not | was sufficient. This shows new little the good inventions of the authorities, if they have any. show that, though undesirous in any way to obligations which are universally recognised would avail in saving foreign life or property. Before they could stir a finger there would be nothing left to stir it in favour of; they rely too much on their proclamations, which, as a rule, and insued as day or two after the excitement has becan to shate, for want of endervours to control the people, and the her government, her traditions, or even her comething new. It is probable that matters

the Canton Government than any appreliension not so great as it was a day or two ago. of the danger which they could not avoid seeing in the distance. We have no Consul at Fatshan, and the Chapel now etanding on a mine, is not the property of foreign. Missionaries. We are anxiously waiting to see whether the mine will be fired or not.

been destroyed, and that a Roman Catholic nity of Whampon. been the cause.

ral rumours were correct :-- ! Whereas, information has been received at | thousand dollars. our office that a kind of medicine, said to be name Chun. It is quite clear that this is the are in the upper walks of life. evil intention of the evil-disposed to mislead the people, we have ordered the soldiers and police to bring those who are the cause of this trouble to justice. Ferring that people do not know the existence of this order. we therefore issue the proclamation by which you (people of all classes) are informed that you (must take

to receive this medicine and deliver it to other parties, he will also be severely punished, but you should not take medicine when you are in good health, and you should go to doctors in case of sickness. Why do you take this medicine which you know nothing about, and so endanger your lives ! In future, you must not listen to foolish rumours, and must bring those men caught in the act of delivering medicine to the inhabitants to justice. So the attempt of the evil disposed (to injure people) will be frustrated. Any death occasioned by taking this medicine is required to be reported to our Yamen, in order that an inquest may be beld upon the body of the deceased. But, we repeat, you must not listen to flying rumours, and fall into port that H. A. S. Ringdovs, with Mr. Mayers, the trap of the evil disposed. With a view to H. M.'s Acting Consul, on board, returned from

care) not to be duped by the evil disposed, and

you should by all means bring these men to

our yamen for punishment, for which you will

be rewarded. Should any one have the audacity

(From another Correspondent.) CANTON, July 27th, 1871.

the bighest literary honour which it is in the altogether a most interesting one. power of the central government of the country to confer. On two former occasions only throughout the course of the present dynasty. a period extending over two hundred and eighty years—has the name of a native of the province of Canton, appeared at the head of this tripos liet. And strange to say, as on each of the former occasions to which I refer, troubles of a most serious nature balell the province, they, the Chinese, being of all people upon the face of the earth, the most superstitious alook forward with much trepidation to the near approach of the ensuing linear month. With a view, therefore, of providing an antidote against the grievous sickness, which the populace assert is to attend upon the month, to which I have alluded, men have either been ouguged, or have taken upon themselves the duty to distribute gratuitously, amongst the masses, what are termed "San-sin-fan," or genii pille The literati hating, as they do most cordially.

all foreigners, bave. I venture to assert, availed themselves of an opportunity so desirable to spread abroad a malicious report to the effect that these men have been employed by foreigners to circulate amongst the people medicines, which have a tendency to cause rather than to counteract diseases, and which ail. ments, so they add, can only be removed by a reception, on the part of invalids, of the Christian faith. The quickness with which this real that it should have taken possession, not only of the minds of "the great unwashed." those also of the governing classes. The results which have followed upon this reportthe fruit of the lips of vicious liars—are of fatal and, therefore, melancholy nature. As for example, on Thursday last, a woman, named Cheng-chang-shee, was in the Pak-see-kew street of the eastern suburb of this city seized on suspicion of being a vendor of these genii pills, and, having been severely stoned by an infuriated mob, she was dragged more dead than alive to the Yamun of the Pun-vu Magistrate. In the course of an examination of this woman, whicheras conducted in person by the official, whom I have already named, she in consequence of further punishment, too freely and most unjustly administered, fell to the earth, and died in the very presence of her judge. Again, on the day following, Friday last, a man named Loong Afook, whilst passing through the Ha-kow-poostreet of the western suburb of this city, was seen to approach a well of spring water. Being at once suspected of having thrown into the well in question, genii powders, he was immediately seized, and by a maddened populace beaten to death. Of this man, a native of Poon-tong, it is now asserted that he was altogether innocent of the charge, which was so i rasbly preferred against bim. But again, on Saturday last, a man named Kwok Ayunc, a florist by trade, was after two days incurcers. tion, decapitated under the Vicerov's warrant. on the common execution ground of this city. When this poor man-was being pinioned, prior to his removal from the Namboi Yamen, he oried most bitterly, and as the solemn process the price of former spite of her officers. We may however, constitutes better the people, of begin hostilities, but in all rectors calculate they have effected a saving Eaton. I was in a collision once, before when diers, directed its course through the streets towards the execution ground, he ceased not to

ignominious death. With a view of calming the minds of the people, the Viceroy, who is in a state of alarm. has issued a prodlamation of a most cringing nature. Instead of telling his subjects as be ought to have done, that if they dared to violate the law he would visit them with very severa | Gazelle :-penalties, he has assured them that he stands public good what they may feel disposed to gathering in their crops, which this year have the frontier. The local magistrate of the said things are so or not. If true, or if false, or if vorable a position as would appear from the bearing very little before we starboarded, but suggest. He, also, for the purpose, I suppose, I suppose yielded an abundant harvest, and every place was in duty bound to have informed you this merchant vessel of ours has been guilty of quotation of their shares on the market. They we could not see her port light. of affording them proof of his sincerity, calls where the people kegin to acknowledge, that the road going and returning would be raising a disturbance within your borders, in bad finds profit of \$6,874, which on the paid.

By the Queen's Advocate, through the Court, quite long, and to have treated you with kinds consequence of which a quarrel prose, and they up capital amounted to \$8,075, per cent. per —I gave the order to starboard from the forcrant Kwok Ayane was on Saturday last deca. but their well being at heart. Impiense im. nest and sincerity so detaining your honoured lost their lives, or if some have survived. I annum. The investor would thus make 17 per castle, and did not go Mt till I got the atometry

sob aloud: At frequent intervals, also, through-

out the line of march, he exclaimed: "Ynne-

Wong! Yane-Wong!" or, in other words: "I am

innocent! I am innocent!" I verily believe that

for no other purpose than to appeare the peo-

ple, this man was offered as a sacrifice by the

timid Viceroy. There are other parsons, at

present in custody, awaiting their trials on

similar charges, and the probabilities are that

they, too, will be called upon to expinte their

supposed offences by being made to suffer an

would have been allowed to take their course had received for her misdeeds, had died before downs are building on the canal side, as depots already departed :- no doing, how grievously and further, the survivors if still alive,

CANTON, 168 August, 1871 to observe that, on Sunday morning last, the 30th ultimo, a man and his wife, who were respectively named Yeep afock, and Ycep-lou-Aborr spondent writes under date of 28th shee, were, under the warrant of the Viceroy, ultimo, states that information has been re- beliended, on the charge of having been vendors ceived from Sheklung, a town about 30 miles of genii pills and powders. They were apprefrom Canton, that a Protestant Chapel has hended at Kow-tong-sze, a village in the vici-

are said to have been killed, but the informa- hundred soldiers, with a view of strengthening Mr. King, from latest accounts, was under the ling nations just as be does our own. Your ed. is under the had in fact managed to get it since the sale at tion is not very reliable. The Fei-loong was to the garrison of that now disturbed town, care of Dr. Wheeler, of the British Legation, worthy communication which I have just re- was with the vessel that came to Chang Yuen- a less rate of interest. They had previously go down with several war junks and a native Together with this force, two prisoners, who and was in a fair way towards recovery. Converted that he had been in Co- paid 12 per cent, now they were paying only 10, force. That mysterious drugs are said to have were respectively named Tam-angingan-bing Mr. Consul Robertson returned on the 17th make us feel quite ashamed. The following is a translation of the Pro- market town in question, where on their arrival the province of Joshin, in company with last autumn in the Plag-Yang river, I would met with a Corean merchant named Kiu-Tsz- and Accounts. clamation issued by the Magistrates of Nam-hoi they suffered at the hands of the public execution. Mestre Jaquemot, Strachan and Walter. The state that at that time there was a foreign vest Piug, we do not know to what individual he and Pon-yil, and the Prefect of Kwong-chow, er the extreme penalty of the law. The charge silk crop this year is reported to exceed by 50 year entered the lower waters of the Ping Yang refers. As to this Kiu-Taz-Ping saying that carried manipously, with regard to the medicines said to be distri- preferred against these men was that of having to 100 per cent, that of last season. The recent river, and the local magistrate of that place he saw two foreigners, and two Chinese in buted to the people. It is observable that while endeavoured to incite an unruly mob to raze to recommendations with regard to the recling supposing that the years to the recling province, the assertion tions as to the re-lease of the Hotel had precedent the ground the missionary chapel, which a few of the silk, appears to have met with general stress of weather, and coming in to seek a is a falsehood, without proof, and whether by the new arrangement the that these medicines come from foreigners, it weeks ago was rebuilt at the expense of several satisfaction among the producers, the terri- vessel to tranship to proceeded to make en- reason; moreover be speaks of the Pe-Yang Board expected to get as much as before at the same time does not deny the assertion, native Christians. For the apprehension of torial chiefs having strongly recommended quiry into the matter. But the men on board province, which must be a mistake for Ping The Chairman said he thought they would leaving of course the impression that the gene- their accomplice in crime-a man named Soo- them to their particular attention.

able to cure all discuses, is delivered to the in- proclamation to the people, in which be assures | back in the Mail Steamer.

placards containing all sorts of rumors are and gentry, who are, as I observed in my com- Hongkong and Singapore posted by the evil disposed coming from the munication of yesterday, the fruitful source of The Jopan Mail has the following posted by the cylindisposed coming from the munication of yesterday, the irruting source of the law. Ill our troubles. The poor wretokes who lives We recently announced that Russia had would secure the dispersion of the soldiers of Year of the soldiers o by name Kwok-a-yuen were arrested by the merely instruments in the bands of these base lien, refusing any joint occupation of it with police, and from the evidence given by them schemers. The lower orders of China are the Japanese. The act is unscrapplous and it appears that this medicine was given to really not at heart inimical to foreigners, and unjustifiable, but the resources of the island Leong-ho-sze by Low-po-ste at Po-so-lane, and when they manifest any displeasure towards will be more quickly developed by Bussia than

> SHANG HAL The Chamber of Commerce having addresse a despatch to the Consular body concerning the attempt made by the Commissioner of Customs to alter the form of application for transit passes, a joint desputch was sent by the trunsit dues by treaty on foreign goods in native bands was contrary to treaty, and requesting that the present aftempt should be abandoned The Taoutai at first refused compliance with the request, but subsequently seems to have thought better of the matter, and has sent a despatch to the Consuls in which while maintaining that his propositions as to transit passes were not anovations, he consents to abandon them, as the various Consule are not satisfied. The matter, however, is to be referred to Pokin for setilement.

> > OHEFOO. (N. C. Daily News)

We learn with much satisfaction from this arrest and punish the wicked in the interest of Corea on the afternoon of the 12th ulto., bring. the good, we therefore issue this proclamation. ing back the British subjects Staries and Campbell, together with eleven Chinese, who were surroudered by the Corein authorities the country will ensue from these measures. on Sunday, the 9th ultimo, without the use It is, in truth, most difficult to ascertain the of force. The prisoners had been well treated, originating cause of the movements which, under the charge of a high nutive official, by during the last few days, have caused the inha- whom they were given up to Commander Ma bitants of this city, and those also of the | quay and Mr. Mayers. Information obtained neighbouring market towns and villages, to ex- by these officers and Licatenant Hassenpflug of perience so much unnecessary uneasiness of the German corvette " Hertha," who accompani mind. It would appear, however, from what ed the expedition, leaves little doubt that the I can learn, that the people of this province third European, Brinckmann, must have met predict that, during the seventh Chinese lunar with foul play on board the junk, as he month of this year, that is next month-a did not land in Corea. The Ringdove fatal epidemic will prevail throughout the visited the port of Li Tau, on the south coast length and breadth of the Kwang. The reason of the Shantung promontory, on her return why such a preliction has been uttered and voyage, where the junk is detained, for the received on the part of the people is, so they purpose of making inquiries there, and further say, in a great measure owing to the fact that lievestigations will of course be made. The a native of this province, succeeded in obtain. Ringdove also brought back some of the mate. ing by merit, at the examination recently hold | rial saved from the wreck of the Chusan, and at Peain for the Hau-lin, or doctor's degree, we understand that the expedition has been

TIENTSIN.

(North China Daily News,) We have had rainy muggy weather now for their eyes, upon the shore. over three-weeks, and everything indoors is in The wreck had already been burned, by order a horrible condition; clothes and bedding damp of the Government at the capital, so far as they and mouldy, writing paper like blotting paper, knew how to burn her. Their two prisoners, doors and windows refuse to close, boxes and Mesers. Campbell and Starioh were allowed presses when opened will not again lock; a three meals of rice, &c., per day, and, though the table, on being called for appeared like an treated. They learned that a foreign vessel unfledged rook; thermometer this morning, 5 bad arrived, and that they would be given up a.m., stood at 87 degrees Fabrenheit ; every one the day the Ringdove anchored. It seems quite perspiring day and night-in short everything possible that Consul Mayers promptness led to wrong, and everyone wretchedly uncomfortable: the rescue of his countrymen before orders had The road, if it can properly bear that name, up been received from Seoul concerning their fate. to town, knee deep of mud, and all the ad- It is four days journey to Seoul and back, and joining plain to the British settlement covered Mr. Mayere having reached, the scene about with water. A great number of the pour people's four days after the first seizure was effected, houses, built of sun-dried bricks, in town and renders this a probable surmise. It is unfair to no in the suburbs, have tumbled down by the one to say that like despatchand consequent sucbeavy rains. Last Sunday it rained, thunder- cess has rarely been seen in China, and we ed, and lightened for over seven hours contin- hope that Mr. Mayers and all concerned may nously. Country people I have spoken to, suy get some small fraction of the credit they dethe rains have spoilt the millet crops; but from serve. The fate of the third European, a Ger. The Corean Government to the BOARD my inspection, I think if we have, from now man subject, is uncertain. It seems rather on, dry weather, they will have received no in- probable that either he was killed by Coreans jury. I have not seen any carts going towards while still aboard the Chinese junk, or that or coming from Taku lately, so judge the road his own Chinese crew made away with him the Board of Rites at Pekin. is impassable. The water in the river is very while he was trying to prevent their running high; and, if we were unfortunate enough to away from Corea. This is a matter into which Honourable Board. port has everywhere spread, is, indeed, amazing, have a blow from the East, I should not be the rigid, enquiry, should be made. It is to be least surprised to see the water rise over the hoped that inquiry will now be directed to the patch of your Hon! Board was received, re-British Settlement bund into the houses. The Russian Consul General, Mr. de Skatt- certain intelligence has been received since the host and guest; stating that a report of the schkoff, left here for Hankow by the steamer sailing of the General Sherman for Cores, Foreign Office had been received, which said Shantung, last trip. It would appear that the in August, 1868. Stories were circulated that on the 11th of February, 1868, they had Bussian Government, seeing the importance of not long ago that Mr. Thomas was atill presented a memorial to His Majesty to such Hankow owing to steamers loading teas there detained alive; and the good encous of the and such effect. Since, therefore, we have refor Russia, bave determined to place a consular officer there of the rank of Consul-Generalhence the removal of Mr. de Skattschkoff, into the circumstances of his death, if he met, peror, and approved by him.) we beg lumbly Owing to steamers loading at Hankow for as has been feared, a violent death. Such in to submit that he Directors are enabled to report that She was going faster than we were. After the Odessa via the Sucre Canal, the quantity of test telligence can with propriety be demanded of reign vessel, which by rash violence brought they have been successful in obtaining the collision she came alongside. Her cat head coming round under a port beim, and going at now to come via Tientsin have been greatly re-the Corean Central Government; and any one on its own destruction in our form to a good rate, faster than we were. She struck a sufficiently high official to attend to the re- in Chinese waters is in every way fit to enter patch dated the (5th) fifth year of the paid. quirements of the Russian merchants here. All the Ping-yang river, to the spot where she met Emperor Tong Chi, 8th Moon, 22nd day, (Sept. those Tientein residents who had the pleasure her fate, and inquire, by word of mouth from 80, 18:6,) been fully stated from first to last, so of knowing Mr. de Skattachkoff much regretted the peasantry on the immediate scene of the that it is unnecessary now to repeat. After- August next, and the Board are at the present

Tientsin has been expected for some time past, of the Chusan by the orders of the Corean report was made by Poo-Ching-Hung, Inten- building. as it was understood last year that hid Excel. Government only further exhibits the extreme dant of the province of Hwang-Hae, and though name, the Volga, Captain Boubée. Some her enginee and went astern, drugting our lendy would appear here in the spring of 1871. exclusion decreed by the Government, and the a representation prepared by Han-Che-Yang. they are not yet sufficiently advanced to permit officers came on board. The steamer foremast out of us. We were less than 10 There is a rumour current at present that question again raises whether western nations the district Magistrate of Chang-Yuen, in the Directors to announce anything as definitely remained by us till 3 s.m. and then minutes in collision, lying side by side. Our Maon-chang-hai and Ching-lin will come down have any rights of property in their stranded which it was stated that a strange vessel came settled, they may with confidence indulge in offered to tow us to Hongkong. We bulwaris and fore-channels were smalled, the from Peking to aid in making the Japanese merchant ships which may be blown on the and anchored off this district, at a place called the hope that the arrangements, which they agreed to take the offer as soon as we could treaty. I have, however, hitherto understood Corea is now the only const where Mow-Tung-Poo, and that two men called them. trust shortly to conclude, will be in every clear away the wreck. We finished clearing at that the Viceroy, Lisling chang, and the Tao stranded English ships are without effectual selves Tang-Chow men, one named Yn-Wun- source successful selves Tang-Chow men, one named Yn-Wun- sense tai; Your poo, had been deputed for the pur- resource. We hope the favorable weather may Tai, and the other Tauing-Yuin-Shing, came on regard will be had to the requirements and con- went to Amoy, our port of destination. We pose. It is said to have been settled that the be improved to look up the fate of the British shore with a communication from the American venience of the public.

Vicercy shall build a Yaman at a place some subjects of the General Sherman, while the visit Naval officer, (Captain Shufeldt), to the frontier 10 li north from the North City Gate. The of the Ringdove is still in the mind of the officer of the Corean Government, and calling able for the erection of new buildings, as the foundations cannot be sunk, from the ground being saturated with water. Owing to the extensive buildings going on at the Argenal, and lost upon the Corean coast, is as yet, we believe, The Commander of the Wachuselle, now dispose of this portion of the property at

The Russian gunbont Gornostay has swung round preparatory to leaving this nort for Newchwang. Our naval protection will, after her depurture, consist of the two formidable men-of-war-the French gunbont Scorpion and the British gunboat Leven. The four Tientsin men who were arrested be disregarded. But promptness in such a case of China, and so all returned in safety to some mouthe back, as being connected with the is everything. murder of the Russian residents last year, have just been set at liberty. We understand that this step has been taken at the instance of the Russian Government, after due consideration of the events of that time.

21st July, 1371.

YOKQHAMA.

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community have been driven out of their On the morning of the same day, his Ex- and we announced his death accordingly; but ordance with true benevolence. He who is in of the foreign office, the statement that a the property of the shareholders, but it was invillage, which was borned and sacked. Many cellency the Viceroy sent to Estaban five we are glad to be able to contradict the report. heaven above, regards the people of heighbour- certain Chinese pilot, Yu-Wunt-Tui, had return- possible to get the money otherwise, and the and See-nam-moon, were forwarded to the ultimo, from his trip into the Silk districts of With reference to the affair which transpired Ynen hand as to the statement that he then would now move the adoption of the Report

akoon—the Viceroy has offered a reward of one Mr. Otto Seyd, who our readers will remem- the messenger, and refused to make any powder rent the vessel to pieces, both mon

His Excellency has further issued another June, was arrested at Singapore, and brought | their case, clearly intending to offer insult. Our these four men make their escape; not only would not require repairs shortly. babilunts by the evil disposed within and with- them that with the movement which now dis- H. M. Transport Adventure arrived here on humble address and earnest entreaty found out keep such men in prison? As to the com- mate from a man who offered to do all the reout the suburb of the city, This medicine, once turbs the public peace, foreigners have nothing the 15th ultimo-with 800 Royal Marines for that they were not driven here by storms. munication of the English Minister, stating pairs at all necessary for 3271. There would Yokohama, and H. M.'s 10th Regiment have There was one man named Tsuy, calling him. that after the war ships of the Freuch came to be a further sum of \$200 or \$300 for incidental their limbs become swellen. And it is further This, indeed, is satisfactory: It is still, how received information that this Tuniar may be self a Frenchman, and more war, an English more land wage war, and English more land wage war and wage war a understood that with a view to mislead the ever, very much to he regretted that he does expented at any hour, and it is to hold itself in Englishman. They said that a large number Cores for the purpose of trade, and was des- to the knives and forks and wine glasses, (&c. public and in order to get up a disturbance, not direct his anothernas against the literati readiness for immediate departure in her for of Fronch men of war were about to come to this troyed by the Coreans and the men all killed,

to Kwok-a-ynon by a man enjoying in the us, they are prompted to do so by those who by the Yado Government. Compensation will,

Consula to the Thoutai, pointing out that the levy beason. As will be conserved, a Commissioner out when the they advanced again, evidently intending Since this man Kiu-Tez-Ping is a Corean, it is

THE COREA. The N. C. Daily News Chefoo correspondent, writing under date of 13th July, sends the following:

The Rin dove returned yesterday from the Sir James Hall group, off the west central coust of Corea. The prompt action of H.M. Consul in the rescue of British subjects seized by Coreans bus been crowned with perfect success. and the English flag has won a new prestige. bir. Mayers brought back with him Mr. Starich and Mr. Campbell, and a considerable amount of property saved from the wreck.' Upon landing, they were told these two foreigners would be produced from ten miles in the interior. loaded with property saved from the wreck The English party were requested to take what they wanted, for the Coreans would burn the rest; and what they thought not worth while to bring away was accordingly burned, before

the Coreans in this last case still holds. look up the wreck of the N.G. Volador, just ention was as follows :--

"WACHURRTTR."

Quence of the severe punishments which she are being widened and despend. Imrge 20, arrival of the reply, the guest from afar has to make investigation and give a reply than their intrapsio worth.

bad not our Consul at Canton called the attention of the Officials to what should have been discontinuous that the judgment scatt of the Puntyu magistrate. There on he no doubt that the arrival of constitution of commodious of the parties of propriety? There on he no doubt that the local magistrate of the parties of propriety? There on he no doubt that the local magistrate of the parties of plants of the parties of plants of the parties of plants of the parties of the parties of the parties of the parties of plants of the parties of the par own means to ensure safety did more to stir up rabble. Their desire for a riot is evidently Mikado. The several sections of the Railway in case your bonomed vessel should return: On the receipt of this disputch we first became | they hoped to pay off the odd \$9,000 by the end mirks are progressing tapidly, and the first. I beg to state in general, hive aware that the vessel which provoked a mob int of the year, and that then perhaps they might. After 8 o'clock it became cloudy. The wind was bridge of any proteution on the line between garde the circumstances of this affir, that the the Ping-Yang River was an American ship. declare a dividend. Marine House had been Tokolishin and Yelo, has pust been completed, legal regulations of our country with reservice; This communication should have been sold for three reasons; first, that it was useless the top-gallant fereenable where I had a clear It is asserted that traffic between this and the to the merchant ships of a foreign country answered, but the local magistrate of the said as a part of the Hotel property, second; that ex-In continuation of my communication, I beg capital will be open by the end of the year, but driven hither by adverse winds, are, that in place could not detain the vessel, but occasioned perience had shown the requirements of the

case the vessel is sound, we are to furnish pro its departure, which error was not small. Or- Colony to be well satisfied with the accommode-The event that was most in the mind of our visions and whatever she needs whilst waiting dere have already been given, reprimanding tion in the Hotel itself, and that their funds readers at the departure of our last mail issue, for a wind to depart. In case the vessel is not him, and Pos-Ohing-Hing, the Provincial Go would not admit of their losing something like was the attempt made by Japanese on the life sound, and there is no means of proceeding by vernor, has been enjoined to prepare and keep \$6,000 to the end of the lease; and, third, that of Mr. King, a British subject, envaged as a sea, then we are to follow their wish in sending on hand a reply that it may be in readiness in the Directors were sonvinced that they could get school master at Nee e-gata. While going to an officer to escort them by land to Pekin, case the American vessel should return again to the balance of their loan at a cheaper rate of press with the Summary, we received the in- which thing has occurred heretofore, not merely make inquiries. Again, in the report made by interest after the disposal of the building in telligence that his wounds had proved fatal, once. Such a course we look upon as in no- the American County included in the memorial question. They had tried not to dismember

of the vessel became greatly enraged ht Yang. At the time the explosion of the obtain the same rent. He knew of nothing to ben left Yokohama during the early part of reply, shutting their eyes and lying down at and vessel were all destroyed, how then could

people restrained their anger, and by the most so, but of what his would it be to us to The Secretary said he bad received an estiplace, and that if the local magistrate would &c., it is still more unworthy of belief (or con- was a character were leave to that effect.

The local magistrate replied that permission | Hua, to make wer, not a single vessel, either | imously. to trade was not a thing which a local magis- French or English, either for a good purpose or The retiring auditors, Messrs. Foss and Erd. trate could assume to promise. The man Tsuy, on evil purpose, has come near us. In the first however, refused to regard it, becoming more and place no vessel came, how then could it be desmore unreasonable and violent. The water in the troyed? The men hever were here how then however, have to be paid to the Japanese for Ping-Yang river in shallow and unfit for run- could they be all killed? And if this affair had to the Chairman and Directors, which was carthe portion of territory of which they have ning large vessels; but he disregarded this, taken place, could we have done otherwise than ried. been dispossessed, and as it contains valuable and every day riding on the tide, went up a few immediately report the circumstances to your coal mines, it is to be hoped they will be liberal. miles further. Our people were specially Hoporable Board? That these manufactured Except for those mineral resources, it is im- anxious that the affair should not become lies and flying rumours, without even waiting for possible to look upon the island as of any great serious, and so presented them with rice, meat, a clear representation may be known to proceed value to Japan, though it is equally impossible vegetables, fruit, fael, &c., he, viz., the man from some villainous fellow delighting in evil. to regard the action of Russia without represented that be would leave the next day, whose purpose was to stir up a quarrel and bension. As will be observed, a Commissioner but when the next day came, instead of leaving, excite confusion, may be taken for granted.

Dese was called by the British Minister to their city-went out-in a vessel every day, and escorted arrest him. And Yu-Wun-Tai-being a Tung system of prison discipline, and to the cruel them in order to guard against trouble from a Chow man, it ought in reason to be investigated miseries it imposed upon the prisoners, mi- collision between these people and ours. One day to the bottom, in what year and month be came series so great that a very large proportion sank be threw out grappling from and captured the to Cores, and where he met Kiu-Tsz-Ping, and under them. The Government requested in vessel of the Adjutant General, seizing him so cause his nesertions to fall to the ground formation on the subject, and asked Sir Harry with this official seal and confining him quickly dispelling the doubt of the foreigners Parkes if he could assist them in obtaining on board this vessel. In some cases the tru- and forever cutting off this occasion of enmity, some experience of our dwn system. He re- ding vessels they met pissing to and fro, they and even this would probably not be the end of ferred them to Hougkong and Singapore, and ront to pieces with their cannon, carrying off it for him. at their request promised them the assist- the goods, and killing the cow. I do not know | The fact that the two masted foreign vesse ance of one of the officers of the Liegation, to the extent of how many. Fur and near all last in the Ping Yang River (the General Sher should they decide on making an inspection of were exceedingly alarmed and fled in contin- man) did without cause by its outrageous conthe jails there. The Government appointed the mous streams. How extreme was the disgrees duct procure its own destruction and that our Deputy Governor of Yedo prison and two other of the Adjutant General thus to be seized be people did not injustifiably injure the strangers. officers attached to that branch of the civil ser- fore hostilities bad begun; nevertheless we the American officers should not longer be left. vice to make the investigation, and, accompanied still resorted only to mild words and carnest without the clearest information, so causing by Mr. Hall of the Legation, they would start entreaty, requesting that the Adjutant General each one to hard or suspicions. The reply preon the 20th ulto. for Hongkong, and proceed should be given up, but the reply was, wait till pured by Poo Ching-Hwuy, the Intendent and

> without a match in fierceness and haughtiness, Captain, we do now herewith forward. including several ten thousands of sol- wrong of this affair, the river, and commenced an attack with all and forwarding them, so that if there were any their might, intending to rescue the Adjutant | spending their lives in pit iful exile, why should by the cannon balls, when all becoming infuriat. That there are no such supposed two Chinese irresistible; fire was opened on both sides, and appear, and still more as no English ves-

ly the powder stored in the said vessel exploded, to discuss that matter further. We beg to ren ing it to pieces and sending the black trouble your respected body with a request smoke up to the heavens, the vessel was entired to communicate this affair to His Imperial Mawhere they were; and at last some forty bul- ly burnt up, and the men all killed. We do jesty, and specially presenting our most imlock wargons were seen coming over the hill, not still know whether this vessel belonged to pertunate entreaty, that his Majesty will grant belonged to pertunate entreaty, that his Majesty will grant belonged to pertunate entreaty, that his Majesty will grant belonged to pertunate entreaty, that his Majesty will grant belonged to pertunate entreaty, that his Majesty will grant be seen to be seen the mother than your honorable country or not. This man Tsuy | a public proclamation, setting forth his manwithout cause pushed his way into the interior dates for the dissolving of suspicions and of another country, and provoked this affair; doubts, that there may not again be a wilful and examination has to this time failed to dis- seeking of difficulty, and that we may never be cover the object in acting thus.

It appears from your hon rable communications grace. tion that the vessel of our guest is of a differ- !. On account of the above, a reply is sent ent nationality from that claimed by this man | abroad. Tsuy. The beginning and end of this affair amount simply to this. That your honored country's customs greatly tend to produce probam which had only made one appearance on restrained in liberty, not otherwise harshly priety in intercourse with others as well as to our illustrious neighbour China. As to what is said in your honored communications about continning former relations of friendship without any occasion of mutual injury (I will simply eay that this affair) is but as a particle of an tumn dust not worthy to be entertained as a mutter of doubt and solicitude. I now respectfully present this reply asking you to make all neces-

sary allowances and for this purpose this reply A necessary reply addressed to the American Commander, Fifth year of the Emperor Tung. che, 12th month

OF RITES. PLKING: 1868.

We beg to forward this humble reply to your During the month of April, 1868, the disfate of several British subjects of whom no lating to the case in adjudication between recent effort should cause a fresh attempt to be ceived this (viz.: the recommendations of the directed to his rescue if still slive, or to inquire Foreign Office, in the memorial to the Em.

Corezas, and while the temperate conduct of to bire, one of the natives of the place, called

fidently expect that she will ke, though only sincerity, because of the intelligence brought of \$120 per mossem, as, taking the value I was an apprentice going up the Channel. My reasoning from what we knew of Prussian of one of our merchant vessels, viz.; that during of the house at the price at which it sold, it re-orders were, on a steamer being signified at seemed to be no flurry about the order. apirit. The Ringdows late expedition, indeed, the summer of this year while passing along presented an outlay of \$370 for interest, and night, to call the captain. He did not tell me renders the Prussian one a matter of course; the coast of your country, she was wrecked on five insurance premium per month, against a not to call him that night. I starboarded in and now the Ringdove has shown how property the rooks; and the officers and crew were most rental of \$250, making a total saving for the order to prevent a collision. Seeing a bright can be salved, by her success in the case of the fortunate in being resound by your country: unexpired term of the then existing lease of light and green light anexe showed that the Chusan, the case of the Volador will surely not men, and escorted safely within the bounds about \$6,000, their homes. Our countrymen on hearing

this were manimons in their expressions of The Courier contains the following interest- pleasure at the good will and favour shown B. Belilios and W. R. Landstein, retire, but are the steamer before starboarding she was 500 or 9th of August, it will probably be a fortnight ing despatches from the Corean Authorities :-- by your countrymen. I have recently re- eligible for re-election. CORRAN BEPLY TO ENQUIRES OF THE U.S.S. ceived information that another of our merchant vessels during the autumn of the The Intendant of circuit in the Hwing Has present year, suchored in the Ping Yang River, tiring unditors, offer themselves for re-election, breeze. I swear we were not going faster than district, Corea, and co officio Inspector of the also called Tai-Ping River, and I have heard a and are recommended by the board accordingly. 51 to 6 note. I can't say that the steamer Imperial Board of Directors, makes the follow- report that the said was burnt by the ing reply to the commander of the steamer people of your country, and that all on bourd. Dates from the above port are to the 22nd ulto. Hachweste, anchored on our quast, off the dis- the owner and crew being Americans and the The following items are taken from the Japan | trict of Chang-Tuen, viz. That he has examine pussengers of other nationalities, were put to of the Report and Accounts, congratulated the green light both at the same time.

rea clearly refers to the time he came to Chang and a year, bence they would pay only 8. Ho

gradually to posh their way to the provincial therefore for us to spy him out from amongst Some time back the attention of the Japa- city. The Adjutant General of the provincial the heretogeneous multitude of our people and

from thence to Singapore. It is to be hoped we enter the city, and we will restore him. General Inspector of the Hwang Hue district, that a thorough reform of the prison eystem of This man Teny could speak Chinese, and was and held in readiness for the American and seemed determined to force his way into case this should be made known (i.e. to the the Provincial city, though we did not know American Officials) it ought to be somewhere what his intentions were. The whole city, near clearly known who had the right and the diers and people yielding to their in- As to men shipwrecked and in distress, our digoant rage, come out in a mass to country his its established custom of rescuing

General. Several tens of people were killed we detain them in such solitary confinement? ed rushed on in a mass, the force of which was and two foreigners may be made clearly to masses of burning wood were sent forth. Final- sel had been destroyed here, so it is useless without the protection of His Majesty's illus-

HONGKONG HOTEL MEETING.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Sharefolders in the Hotel was held on the 24th nite. for the purpose of confirming the resolution too close. I still saw the mast-head and green passed at the preceding Meeting. The election light, and I now saw her hull without the aid of Messrs. Collen and R. S. Walker, as directors, was confirmed, this being the business before the Meeting.

chair. Landstein, Vaucher, Coughtrie, Foss, Baker, Hitchcock, Cohen, Arthur, Barnes, and and I still saw their green light. I then went When my watch was over I left the noop,

of Association, the directors have again to sub- We did resume the true course, and I then saw A copy of a communication from the Corean mit to you their half, yearly report, with state. the steamer opining his red light. I called the Government in reply to a despatch sent from ment of assets and liabilities, and extract of captaid as soon as I saw, the red light. The profit and loss account for the past six months. Saptain came up in a second, and the second down the companion and shouted out to the showing a balance of profit, for the period officer dame up with him. The captain had Captain. "There's a steamboat playing round propose to deduct the balance of profit and I did not call him before. The captain put his and loss, old account, amounting to \$2,472.89; helm a starboard again. The effect of this thus extinguishing the old loss of the Com- | would be to lessen the shock of collision. pany, which by reference to the report of 1st | the same time, the yards were braced December, 1868, you will find then amounted to keep the ship full, and keep way, on he be carried forward to the present half-year,

HOTEL BUILDING.

MARINE HOUSE.

The report that the Herka is to leave to to be carried to a magistrate. This community building, and it is with great latisfaction they about about about about about about about about about a subject of a ship, and I look have to aunounce that they have been able to of points abaft the beam.

ed the captain's latter of the 18th inst, for death, so that to this time not one has returned, shareholders on the success which had attend-The country, as far as we can judge, is at warding a communication which you simply I have had the bonor to be appointed by the ed the labours of the directors, and on the both continued on our dourses, the steamer to them "in lose parentis," and that as an peace, and fears of disturbances are for the wish to be transmitted to my Sovereign, and Admiral representing our government in these progress made during the six months. The would have run into our cat-heads. indulgent father, he is prepared to do for the present dispelled. The willauers are bring proposing to wait the reply of the Minister of seas to make careful examination whether these finances of the company were not in so units. By Capt. Youst.—The steamer altered her pitaled, and that Cheng-obang-shee, in comes provements are being made in Yedo. The canals vessel for a reply, Now, however, before the carnestly request your government speedily cont. and therefore the shares were cheaper on my starboard bow.

Mr. ARTHUR suggested that the Chairman | hold a second mate's certificate. I am employed

the contrary, and there were several applicants. Mr. Barnes further asked whether the Hotel &c...) would be made good by the lessee, as there

when the French came to the district of Kyang seconded by Mr. Vaucher, and carried manmann, were also re-elected, on the motion of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Sharp. Mr. HITCHCOCK proposed a vote of thunks

The meeting then terminated.

HONGKONG VICE ADMIRALTY COURT July 28th and 29th.

Bax, R.N. The Lanercost v. the Volya. Mr. Hayllar for the Lanercost, the Queen's dark. The look-out reported a light, and the witnesses who must go to New York by the course, and after a bit the mate said to me, Lanercost, which was under charter from A moy | "keep her up a bit : starboard your helm." for that port, laden with Teas. He would not This order was given directly when he went forexamine the Captain, the principal witness, ward with the glass. I put the helm a-starboard until his learned friend was fully instructed, and the ship came up about two points. After Another master would be put into the ship to this I received the order to steady my belm, and take her to New York. As the claim was only I did so, i.e. kept her up to the point at which

We had a look-out. His name is Peter, a which she drew back. long. When I came on deck our lights were on the starboard bow. lookout called out, "A bright light and a green the word" flurry." and the steamer bers, until we were approaching lights she was right abeam. of glusses. I then gave orders to starboard the helm so as to show the steamer the same light

that she was showing, i.e., green to green; if to the peop, and continued to watch the starboard bow. I told the man at the wheel to

pinnace on the port side, and I went about this. in doing this. The vessel answered her below. The debt of the Company has again been blow. I did not notice whether the steamer's angines were stopped, or reversed, or otherwise, us. My eyes were on the steamer all the time duced, and a Vice-Consul has been considered of twenty of the British light draft gunboats Ping-Yang River, it has already in the dis- siderably more favourable terms than hitherto steamer being a great deal higher than our eteamer being a great deal higher than our us on the starboard fore-rigging, a pretty heavy vessel. The steamer then backed astern and sliding blow, and it heeled the ship over against carried away our foremust, jib-boom, main-top the wind. I sould not judge anything as to The existing lease will expire on the 31st sail, and top-gallant-sail. The starboard boat the engines, as we were attending to our own outrage, into the circumstances of her pas- wards in the lifth year of the Emperor Truck time in communication with several influential to. We remained his collision three, four, or nace to be got ready, and the pumps to be inwas smashed, bulkwarks and stanchions broken, master's orders. The Captain ordered the pin-The arrival of the Japanese Ambussador at sengers destruction. The borning of the wreck [Che, 12th Moon, let January, 1871, (7 1867.) a natives on the subject of re-letting the entire five minutes, sud after this the steamer sent a stantly sounded. The planace (on the port

> were not far off-between 80 and 90 miles. could not have done anything to prevent a col-In several of their previous Reports the Ilsion beyond what I did Opplights are according Directors have adverted to the advantage which to regulation; visible two points abaft the beam, Hin-Ta-Ching, put this dispatch in his hauds would accrue to the Company by the sale of this When I saw the three lights the steamer was

> > steamer was crossing my bows. I am onite prepared to awear I did not see the red light. According to Section 82 of the Articles of She could not have crossed, because she was Association, two of the directors, Messrs, E. coming 'at angles," When I saw the bull of 600 yards off. Our lights are a little abaft the mizen rigging. The Lanercost is not very fast. Messrs. H. Foss and H. C. Erdmann, the re- she sails stordingry speed. There was no great ED, BARER, was not steaming backward, at the time of Secretary. collision. I did not hear espine or screw going. The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption. The look-out called out the bright light and

Peter Roslofe, sworm: I am a Dutchman, and ! The Linkly Press Office.

as an able scaman on the Langrost. I came from Amsterdam in her, and was in her on the voyage from Hongkong to Amoy. On the night of 11th, at 8 p.m., I want on watch as view all round. After a little time I saw a green and bright light at the same time, & a point or a little more on the port bow. I can't ery how far off. I sang out, and the chiefmate came forward. I continued vatching the lights for ten minutes or more, and did not see a red light. It was about half-past 8. After ten minutes or so, the mate sing out from forward to starboard the lielm. This was done. and she came up about 14 point or a little more. When the order was given, the green light was still a point on the port bow, and I could see the hull plainly. We brought the steamer about 2 points on our starboard bow. After that the mate sang out to steady the belm, and that was done. The steamer then came abeam, and subsequently. I saw both lights, when she was a little abaft. the beam. I went aft and stood with the mate on the front part of the poop. I said to the mate; "She never mos clear, sir: She's coming right into us." The mate went to call the captain, putting his head down the sky light. The captain (who had been ill for sometime) came up, and so did the second mate. The captain ordered the belin hard a-starboard and assisted the man-at-the-wheel to do it. He also gave the order to brace the yards, and we were just doing this when the steamer

struck us. The witness gave further evidence corroborative of that of Heatherington. In cross-examination, he stated that he had heen nearly-half an hour on watch before he saw the bright and green light. Was looking two lights came into view at the same moment, more than 10 minutes clapsed before I saw the three lights. Heard the steamer's whistle just before she struck ne. The mate was quite sober: he hardly ever drinks. I was quite sober : I never get anything. It is a temperance

By Capt. Youel .- The steamer altered her bearing only about 1 point from the time that I first saw the light to the time we star-Heinrich Sprout: -I am sail-maker on board the Language, and was so on the 11th July. I BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE. have been at sea eight years, and am rated as Assessors: Capt. Youel, R.N., and Captain an able seaman. I went on watch at 8 pm on the 11th. I went to the wheel: steering N.E. I No wind fair, weather fine, night not very Advocate for the Velga. I could not Mr. Rayllar proposed to examine only the see the light from where I stood. I kept my

put at \$12,000 all the witnesses could not be she was lying. The mate then said "keep kept ners. your course," and I brought her back to her Robert Heatherington, sworn: I am chief course. The steamer had shen come into view, officer of the Lancross, and was so on the 11th I first saw her on the starboard bow. I don't July. I have a first mate's certificate. I came know how many points, as I had to look after from England in the Lanercost, which is barque | the steering. I saw the steering's green light rigged and of 358 tons register. She is Eng. but not ber hull. When she was right abeam lish, wooden-built, a little over 5 years old, I saw her turn and shew both lights, and after built at Harrington, Cumberland. We prothat only the red light. The mate then called ceeded from Hongkong to Amoy in ballast to the captain, who told me to starboard the helm, take up a charter. We left on the night of and belped me to do it. The object was to keep the 8th July, and proceeded safely till the even- clear of the steamer if we could. The ship ing of the 11th. On that evening we were a came up but I can't say how much, as I was little North of the Lammock Islands. The looking at the steamer. The steamer that crew of the Lanercost is 13 all told. They are came alongside and struck us in the fore rigall Europeans except two, the cook and ste- ging. I can't say what kind of blow it was. ward, who are both Chinese. At 8 p.m. on the The steamer then dropped alongside, and re-

11th, I relieved the second officer on watch. mained I suppose about 8 or 10 minutes, after Dutchman. The sail maker was at the wheel. | Cross-examined: I did not hear the look-There is a little poop about one foot high. The lout signal the light. All I know is that the weather was a little cloudy, no moon, stars mate went forward. The square sails being not shining occasionally. The wind was light and I could not see forward, but I could see on the variable from S.W. to W. There was a little starboard bow. The mate shouted from for, swell from S.E., otherwise smooth. There ward only "Starboard your helm." I kept the was no land visible. We were sailing well belon a-starboard 3 or 4 or 5 minutes. The free N.E. 1 N. at between 5; and 6 knots, mate was in a florry. It might be 4 or 5 min. Everything was set and sailing the true course, utes between my first sight of the green light There were five men on dack altogether. The and the steamer's opening her rel light. It

The vessel is 125 feet forward and the appearance of the green light burning brightly. They were fixed aft. The Re-extended.-I don't know the meaning of light on the port boy." I was then standing By Capt. You-I.—The mate ordered me to on the peop. I went forward on the top-gal starboard directly he got on the forecastle. lant forecastle. I had a long day and night All the square sail and jibs were set -no stun-

class with me, and I saw a steamer's bright sails. I couldn't see from the wheel our side light and green light about & a point or a little lights were burning. I couldn't see any reflecmore on the port bow, and between 2 and 3 tion of them. I saw them burning at 8 o'clock. miles off. I remained watening it continuing When the belin was starboarded the last time, on the same course. The first appearance of I don't know whether the sails were taken the light was about 8.30. I kept my own conrec aback. When I saw the steamer's two bow James Allen: I am second officer of the Lancrost, holding an English only mate's certificate. I joined the vessel in Hongkong, and went up to Amoy in her. I kept the dog-

The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting was then I brought the ship up two points, so that they lights out at about 6.45 p.m. They are Board held. Present: Messes E. R. Belilios (in the could have seen our green light easily on their of Trade regulation lights. I saw that that they starboard side. It occupied about two minutes, were properly trimmed and burning properly. The Report submitted to the meeting was as vessel, She was now, about 4 points on our tention was drawn by hearing the mate sing steady his helm, thinking the steamer was suf- half an hour after I went below. I remained out "starboard," This was something less than In accordance with section 53 of the Articles ficiently clear for me to resume my true course. below, and afterwards heard the mate aing out "ateady." This was about 5 minutes or less after the shout of "starboard." The next thing us. " The Captain went on deck instantly, and so did I. I went to the starboard side of our poop, and saw a steamer shewing a red and a green and a mas head light. The Captain shouled to the manut the wheel to starboard. 325,065.97: and showing in its stead a not I was ordered by the captain to clear away the as to brace the yards up, and I went to assist I then haw the steamer come up and strike as We had finished bracing the main-yard, and in the fore-objuncts. It was a pretty severe were by the starboard fore-braces when we had to riin away lest the steamer should run over copper scraped to the wood, the gig on the starboard davits smashed. We went to Amoy. I looked at the compass when I saw the steamer beading towards us. The ship's head was N. E. by N. 4 N. a little northerly. Tout was not our true course, the mate having altered

the course at 8 o'clock to N. E. & N. Cross-txa-mined: Nobody told me to look at without being told. I could keep my attention on the steamer at the same time. Theorder "steady" which I heard below was about as loud as the previous one "starboard," which was as loud as it ought to be. There-Captain Yousl here exhibited to the Court and learned counsel a diagram of the result of the evidence so far. Mr. Hayllar said this was all the evidence he had to produce at present. The Captain would be examined when the Queen's Advocate was more fully instructed.

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NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN-INSURANCE COMPANY.

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TIME Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to take risks against Fire, on the usual ... OLYPHANT & Co. tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

ITNITL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, } } per cent. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and } their contents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. YORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-ing Houses, removed from town, per annum and their contents. Otherdwelling Housesused strictly 1

as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and } , their contents. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

NOTICE ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding Ten days 1 of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month 1 Above I month, and not)

exceeding three months. Above Smonths, and not a exceeding six months.... Above aix months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co... Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Apply to Agents to the above Company at this on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. -NOTICE: ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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exceeding..... Above 3 months, and not] 6 Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 ... ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company tf 1763 Hongkong, 18th September, 1869 LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents for the above Company at this

that he has always a great quantity of Best pany, are prepared to issue Policies against hams, are prepared to accept Marine Ricks at | will have immediate despatch for the above GILMAN & Oo., tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

Notices of Firms.

WE have established a Branch of our firm Mr. CHARLES VOCEL and Mr. THEODORE SCHNEIDER are authorized to sign our name / THE departure of the Spanish Barque VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1m 1305" Hongkong, 1st August, 1871. RUSSELL & Co.

> NOTICE. MR. SAML. WYLLYS POMEROY, JR., and Mr. JNO. M. FORBES, JR., have been admitted purtners in our firm. RUSSELL & Co. Sm 1213 China, July 1et, 1871.

MR. GEORGE S. HARDY is authorized to Mulder, Master, will be despatched for the sign our Firm, per I curation, in Foo- above port TO-MORROW, the 5th inst. chow, from this date. BIRLEY & Co. tf 804 Hongkong, 8th May, 1871. MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of

L. FRICKEL & Co. ti 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869, AR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR.

Y OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. Lammert, atkinson & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. / THE interest and responsibility of Mr. I THEODOR PROBRE, in our firm, ceases from this date. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China. 7th of February, 1871.

NOTIOE. R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL THE A 1 British Ship is authorised to sign our firm from this HIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ED-I WARD PETTIT in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last. Mr. ALPRED HUTCHISON was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st January. DEACON & Co. tf 397 Canton, 1st March, 1871. THE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON.

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if 1312 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1871.

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NOTICE. FOR MANILA. Captain Gavito, for the above port, has been unavoidably postponed until TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M.

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FOR ILUILO. THE Spanish Barque " PEPITA," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passa e apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1315 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1871.

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" AEROLIET." will h. s quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. ti 1249 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1871. FOR NEW YORK. THE A I American Clipper-barque

the above Port, and be despatched on or before For Freight, apply to. RUSSELL & Co. 2w 1294 Hongkong, 81st July, 1871.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO: "JOSEPH CLARK," For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 1181 : Hongkong, 12th July, 1871. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. / IHE A 1 British Barque " Salacia." G. M. Jackson, Muster, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 1002 Hongkong, 13th June, 1871. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE A 1 British Barque " MARY HAMILTON." of her cargo engaged, will meet with early despaich for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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tf 1080 Hongkong, 26th June, 1871. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. TUBE A 1 French Ship 3 "CANNADIENNE." Capt. Equin, baving the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have a quick despatch for

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of 241 Tons Register. For particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. or Captain on board. tf 1239 Hongkong: 20th July, 1871. DYEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA. TARE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM 1 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship TRAVANCORE," Captain C. H. EASTLEY, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 4th August, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noor and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the Srd August. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF

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employed for the purpose.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. A Mail for Manila will be closed at 11 A.M. to-day, the 4th instant, which will be forwarded to Singapore by the Mail Contract Packet Travancore, to be sent thence by the Spanish Mail Pucket appointed to leave Singapore for Manila on the 18th instant. Per Shangbai. Per Venus, to day, the 4th

instant, at 3.30 P.M. The Mails for Manila, per Santa Ana, will close at 4.30 P.M. to-day, the 4th August, instead of at the time previously notified.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-CORE," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 4th August, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 3rd August. The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 3rd August.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th August. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 4th August, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 4th August, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 4th August. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom viz Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.w. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Lats Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1871. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet "AVA," will be disputched on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., nutil II a.M. on the 11th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 10th Matant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 11th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmas'er General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1871.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES - PAOKET!" The United States' Mail Packet " CHINA. will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 P.M.

General Post Office.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be superscribed per

"CHINA," and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed" vid San Fran-F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1871. * NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON. SINGAPORE. BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID: MARSEILLES: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS,

PORT LOUIS ON FRIDAY, the 11th August, at noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA," Commandant ROUSSEAU, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 10th

board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-O. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 28th July, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

pany's Office.

August, (Parcels are not to be sent on

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE

DENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

NHE Steamship "CHINA," Captain Cons. will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on SATURDAY, the 12th August next, at S o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Francisco September 12th, whonce daily Passenger, trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New

York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Scaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palsoe Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are

issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise. between San Franciaco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and

Return Passage Tickets issued for Yokohama and other Japan ports at one and a half re-Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to ad-No Freight received after noon of the 11th

same day. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company. T. A. HARRIS. Hongtong, July 13th, 1871.

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